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DUNNE—January 10, 1932, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dunne, Cross street, Kells, County Meath, a son.

MARRIAGE.

DIREEN and ENGLISH—January 12, 1932, at St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Father McGrath, Tipperary, Thomas Direen, Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, youngest son of Thomas and the late Mrs. Direen, Foulcapple, Tipperary, to Violets, daughter of Mrs. Bidelia and the late Michael English, Abbey View, Tipperary. No cards.

DEATHS.

BECHER—January 16, 1932, Henrietta A. M. Becher, eldest daughter of the late John R. H. Becher, Loughdue, County Cork. Funeral private.

BUTLER—January 16, 1932, at her son's residence, St. Thomas road, Mount Merrion Park Estate, Susan Butler (late of Dalkey), widow of the late C. J. Butler, of Leinster square, Rathmines. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Tuesday), 19th, after Service at St. Thomas' Church, Foster avenue, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

CAULFIELD—January 15, 1932, at 9a Washington street, South Circular road, Dublin, Sarah Anne, widow of Robert J. H. Caulfield. Funeral this day to Mount Jerome at 10 a.m.

COSTELLOE—January 15, 1932, at his residence, 56 Haddington road, Dublin, William Costelloe (late of Limerick), at an advanced age. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private), after 10 o'clock Mass, St. Mary's, Haddington road, this (Monday) morning. American papers please copy.

CROWLEY—January 16, 1932, at Kinvier, Attalagh, Meath, Alice Crowley, widow of the late William Crowley. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock. American and Canadian papers please copy.

EAGER—At Bortlemore, Kiltegan, County Wicklow, Mary A., widow of the late James Eager, "Tourboy." Funeral to Kiltegan to-day (Monday) at 1 o'clock.

GIFFORD—January 15, 1932, in Dublin, Isabella, widow of Frederick Gifford, Solicitor. Deeply mourned. Funeral private.

GRANGE—January 16, 1932, at his residence, Foxcroft House, Portarlington, George Fredrick William Grange, last surviving son of the late William and Margaret Grange, of Foxcroft House, Portarlington. Funeral leaves residence for New Lea to-morrow (Tuesday), 19th, at 12 o'clock.

McLORINAN—January 15, 1932, at Weston, Crosthwaite Park, Dun Laoghaire, Annie Elizabeth, relict of Henry McLorinan, Manager of Ulster Bank, Nass. Funeral strictly private.

McNAMARA—January 17, 1932, at her residence, 14 Upper Dominick street, Dublin, Elizabeth McNamara (nee Costigan). Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P.

MERRIMAN—January 17, 1932, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Dr. F. J. Merriman, President, University College, Cork. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers. Requiem Mass in the Honan Collegiate Chapel at 8.45 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), 19th.

POWELL—January 16, 1932, Thomas Powell, of Sundayswell, Cork, father of Rev. Joseph Powell, O.P., and Samuel D. Powell, M.A., Dublin. Funeral private.

SPEARS—January 15, 1932, at her residence, Mountain View, Dundrum, Eleanor, relict of the late William Spears. Funeral private.

STOPFORD—January 14th, 1932, of pneumonia, at a London Nursing Home, Catherine Charlotte, daughter of the late Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Stopford, late of Fermoy, Blackrock, Cork. Funeral to-day (Monday) 2.30 at St. Martin's Church, Cheriton, near Folkestone.

TEHAN—January 15, 1932, at Buena Vista, Chapelizod, Arthur St. Aubyn Tehan, aged 67 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral leaving for Dean's Grange Cemetery this (Monday) afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. Michael O'Reilly return sincere thanks to those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

SEEGAN—In treasured memory of darling mother, Mary Beegan, called Home on January 17, 1924. Ever remembered by her loud daughter, Emily.
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COLE—In loving memory of Frederick J. Cole, who died on 18th January, 1928. We loved him in life and always remembered. Inserted by his widow and sons.

DEMPSEY—In loving memory of Laurence Joseph Dempsey, B.A., Biskefield, Rathangan, who died on January 18th, 1929. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

FOSTER—In loving memory of my dear mother, called Home on January 17th, 1929.—George.

MARCHANT—In ever-loving memory of Charles Gorges Marchant, Mus.Doc., who died at his residence, 24 Palmerston road, January 16th, 1920, for 40 years Organist and Choirmaster of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. "Other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours." "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

PAYNE—Tenth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear father, William Payne, late of old Local Government Board, who departed this life on the 18th January, 1922.—Philip.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

The report for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1931, states that, including £38,706 brought forward from last account, there remains a profit of £87,052. Out of this the directors have declared a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 14½ per cent. per annum, less income tax, which will require £29,362. They have added to reserve fund £20,000, and carried forward £37,690. In view of the heavy decline in the current market value of securities, the directors, in order to make full provision for depreciation upon the investments held by the bank, have considered it advisable to withdraw £250,000 from the reserve fund. This fund, after the addition of £20,000 made as above, will stand at £440,000. The balance sheet shows that deposits amount to £14,796,606, while the assets include investments in British and Irish Government stocks and Colonial securities (£7,612,209), Corporation stocks and other investments (£203,242), British Government Treasury bills (£600,000), money at call and short notice (£280,000), and cash (£1,094,663). Advances to customers, accrued interest on investments, and sundry debtor balances amount to £5,789,018. Consolidated bank notes outstanding, less amount held by the bank, total 387,944, and other notes in circulation are £486,021.

BELFAST BANKING CO.

The report of the Board of Superintendence, to be submitted to the 104th annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Belfast Banking Company, Ltd., to be held at the head office of the bank, Belfast, on Friday, January 29, 1932, states:—The net profits of the bank for the year ending December 31, 1931, full provision having been made for rebate, expenses, and all bad and doubtful debts, amount to £111,393 18s. 1d., to which has been added the balance brought forward from last account of £97,961 16s. 7d., making together a total sum of £209,355 14s. 8d. This has been appropriated as follows:—Transfer to Reserve Fund, £100,000; two half-yearly dividends, less income tax, amounting in all to £66,000; undivided profits carried forward, £43,355 14s. 8d. Out of the undivided profits a sum of £100,000 as set out above has been transferred to the reserve fund, thereby increasing the sum standing to the credit of that fund to £700,000. Full provision has been made for depreciation in the investments of the bank shown in the balance sheet. The auditor, Mr. G. H. Tulloch, F.C.A., of Messrs. Craig Gardner and Co., of Dublin, chartered accountants, now retires, and offers himself for re-election. It will be proposed that the Board of Superintendence for the year 1932 shall consist of the following members:—Captain Richard Blakiston-Houston, D.L., Roddens, Ballywalter, Co. Down; Colonel the Right Hon. R. G. Sharman Crawford, C.B.E., D.L., Crawfordsburn, Co. Down; the Right. Hon. Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., Belfast; Mr. James Mackie, D.L., Hazelbank, Whitehouse, Belfast; Mr. Marcus A. Mitchell, Quarry House, Strandtown, Belfast; Mr. Dudley E. B. McCorkell, M.B.E., D.L., Ballyarnett, Co. Londonderry, and Sir Basil McFarland, Bart., Aberfoyle, Londonderry.

MANCHESTER AND COUNTY BANK.

The net profits of Manchester and County Bank for 1931 amount to £154,311, against £171,255 in 1930. The year's dividend is reduced from 15 per cent. to 13½ per cent., but the carry forward is up from £83,300 to £87,455. Bank property account has been increased by £100,000. In the balance sheet liabilities include reserve fund £750,000, and unappropriated profit £155,708. Assets are cash £2,802,496 (against £4,615,147), bills £280,476 (£559,314), Government investments and Bank of England stock £4,091,338 (£4,221,266), acceptances (per contra) £70,018, and bank property account £600,000.

CROWN BREWERY CO. (BURY).—Profit £24,668 against £27,630. Final Ordinary dividend at rate of 12½ per cent. (less tax), bonus 2½ actual, making 15 per cent. for year against 20 per cent. last year.

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT.—Interim at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. for half-year (same).

LEYLAND MOTORS.—Covering the year to September 30, 1931, the accounts of Leyland Motors show a net balance of £305,083, compared with £366,245. The balance brought in from 1930 was £59,011 (against £159,347), giving an available total of £364,094, compared with £325,592. After meeting the year's Preference dividends the directors increase the general reserve to £450,000 by the allocation of £150,000 (against £180,000), and propose a dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary shares, compared with 20 per cent., carrying forward the increased balance of £95,406. Total profits, as already announced, were £533,501, plus a gain of £6,384 on sale of investments, and £52,985 arrears of full-time directors' additional remuneration written back under compromise, the total of £592,869 comparing with actual revenue of £699,008 for 1929-30. Depreciation took £76,992 (against £85,564), reserve for currency depreciation £24,151 (nil), income tax £165,249 (£165,943), and pensions fund £5,000 (same), directors' fees and additional remuneration £16,394 (against £76,256), leaving the free balance mentioned above of £305,083. The capital is unchanged at £1,850,000. Creditors appear at £232,380, and provision for taxation and contingencies at £198,346, the total of £430,726 comparing with £513,825. Investments in subsidiaries and other companies stand at £272 (against £4,023), stock and work at £973,159 (£949,477), and debtors at £499,789 (£382,171). There is due from subsidiary company £80,501 (against £78,367), while bills receivable appear at £68,294 (against £67,902), and cash at £219,700 (against £399,377). Properties and plant are entered at £1,111,978, compared with £1,046,315.

OPENSHAW BREWERY (MANCHESTER).—Final Ordinary 2/6 per share, making 3/6, equal to 17½ per cent. (Same.)

PAWSONS AND LEAFS.—The directors of Pawsons and Leafs, Ltd., recommend a dividend for the year ended December 24th, 1931, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum (2½ per cent. paid in 1930).

PARKERS BURSLEM BREWERY.—Interim at 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. for half-year (same).

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.—A dividend of 3 per cent., being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, on the paid up capital stock declared for three months ending 29th February, 1932 (same).

STANDARD TRUST.—Final dividend of 2¾ per cent., less tax at 5/3, on Cum. Pref. Stock, and final dividend of 3 per cent., less tax at 4/9, on Ord. Stock, making 7 per cent. for year 1931. Forward £17,166. Previous year 10 per cent. on Ord. and £12,920 forward.

WALDORF HOTEL.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent. on the 7½ Cumulative Preference, making the full 7½ per cent.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the list price on Friday, January 8th:—

RISES.

	Price Jan. 8.	Price Jan. 15	
2nd National Loan...	100¼	101¾	+1½
3rd National Loan...	90	91	+1
Land Bonds	88⅛	88¼	+⅛
5 p.c. War Loan ...	97	98	+1
Funding Loan	85¼	86¼	+1
Conversion Loan ...	74¾	75¼	+½
Land Stock, 1921 ...	65	66	+1
Land Stock, 1903 ...	53¼	54¾	+1½
Land Stock, 1909 ...	59¼	60¾	+1½
Dublin 5 p.c. Insc. ...	100	100¼	+¼
Bank of Ireland ...	322	324	+2
Mun. and Lein. Bank	5¾	5⅞	+⅛
Westminster Bank ...	57/6	63/3	+5/9
Great Southern Deb.	46	46¼	+¼
Alliance Gas	10⅛	10¼	+⅛
Bolands Pref.	6¾	7	+¼
B.A.T.	76/6	79/3	+2/9
Burke Pref.	30/0	35/0	+5/0
Castlebellingham Pref.	5¼	5½	+¼
Cables "A"	18	18¼	+¼
Cables "B"	10¾	1[illegible]	+¼
Courtaulds	35/7½	36/0	+0/4½
Chem. Indus. Ord. ...	15/1½	15/9	+0/7½
Dolphin Hotel Pref.	17/6	20/0	+2/6
Dublin Granaries ..	26/0	28/0	+2/0
Ford Motor	31/3	33/1½	+1/10½
Guinness Ord.	78/9	80/6	+1/9
Guinness Pref.	10¾	11⅛	+⅛
Goulding Pref.	79/10	81/0	+1/2
Imperial Tobacco ...	75/7½	80/0	+4/4½
Lever 7 p.c.	20/9	21/1½	+0/4½
Switzer Pref.	19/3	20/9	+1/6
Shells	34/7½	39/0	+4/4½
Unilever	27/3	30/1½	+2/10½
Unilever N.V.	27/6	31/6	+4/0
Vickers	8/6	8/10½	+0/4½

FALLS.

	Price Jan. 8.	Price Jan. 15	
National Loan	100¾	100¼	−½
Consols	55½	55	−½
Provincial Bank ...	26½	26⅜	−⅛
Great Northern Pref.	24½	21	−3½
Great Southern Ord.	8½	8	−½
Great Southern Pref.	20½	20	−½
B. and I. Pref.	13/9	13/4½	−0/4½
Coats Ord.	40/3	39/7½	−0/7½
Dub. Tram "B" Deb.	70⁹⁄₁₆	70	−⁹⁄₁₆
Irish Times 5½ p.c. ...	59/0	56/0	−3/0
Jameson Deb.	6⁵⁄₁₆	6¼	−¹⁄₁₆
Switzer Ord.	24/6	22/6	−2/0

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty from available data for periods named, were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value.
Week ending Jan. 13, 1932.	15,028	£49,759
Previous week	20,963	69,396
Corresponding week, 1931...	24,689	81,822

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons	£
Week ending Jan. 13, 1932.	81	84
Previous week	4,153	1,811
Corresponding week, 1931...	403	437

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	£
Jan. 1, to Jan. 13, 1932...	30,791	101,959
Corresponding period, 1931.	47,270	156,438
Decrease	16,479	54,479
July 1, '31 to Jan. 13, '32.	642,988	2,127,157
Corresponding period '30-'31.	768,895	2,545,673
Decrease	125,907	418,516

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from July 1st, 1931, to January 13th, 1932, were 36,621 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £35,503. For the corresponding period of 1930-'31 the quantity was 36,513 gallons of £37,907 declared value.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO.

The Imperial Tobacco Company is likely to announce its final dividend on Tuesday (says *The Sunday Times*). Meanwhile the market is on the tip-toe of expectation, and estimates vary widely. For the financial year ended Oct. 31, 1930, the company made a total distribution of 23½ per cent., free of tax. Since then, of course, much has happened. The dividend on the company's holding of the British American has been reduced, though the effects of this reduction will not be felt until the current year. More important is the increase since September in the tobacco duty, an extra burden which has not been completely passed on to the consumer. It affects earnings only in the final month of the past financial year. In coming to a decision as to dividend policy it is possible that the directors will be influenced less by the actual results of the past than by the estimated outcome of future operations. There having been no increase in price it is probable that consumption of cigarettes will be unaffected, but sales of pipe tobacco may suffer. The market will know more about the tobacco outlook to-day, when Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, the British American Tobacco chairman, addresses the annual meeting of that company's shareholders. For the time being it is optimistic enough to hope that the dividend of the Imperial parent will not be less than 22 per cent., and may be 22½ per cent., tax free, or only 1 per cent. less than for 1929-30. The strength of the shares suggests a favourable showing.

The three-masted motor schooner Hawarden Castle, belonging to Chester, which went ashore on the north beach at Yarmouth on Saturday, was towed off early yesterday and anchored in Yarmouth Roads. The schooner is bound for Boston (Lincolnshire) with a cargo of beans.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 18.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11.30 o'clock. Appeal. For Hearing—Wicklow County Council v. the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd. (part heard). When above appeal is disposed of the following cases will be listed for hearing:—West v. Graham; Beatty v. Burton; Kennan and Sons, Ltd., v. the Housing Corporation of Great Britain, Ltd.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—For directions, Carruthers and Gamble; settle report, Collins and Kennedy.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Drought, a minor; Gilliat, a minor; Harrison, minors; Purcell, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, F. J. Allen; vouch account, Henry and Son; vouch account, Thornton.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock—Tench v. Dennis (to be spoken to on minutes of Order); P. Young, deceased, Young v. Young; National Bank, Ltd., v. Bennett; R. E. Blakeney, deceased, White v. Blakeney; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. McMahon; J. Ahearn, deceased, Ahearn v. Ahearn; Castlebellingham and Drogheda Breweries, Ltd., v. Kiely; Co.'s Act and Columbkille Credit Society; A. K. Morgan, deceased, Oulton v. Morgan; E. A. Hughes, deceased, Hughes v. Hughes; M. Smith, deceased, Smith v. Smith; H. M. Smythe's Trusts, Guinness v. Smyth. Motions—Kerr v. Potterton; Automatic Candle and General Trust, Ltd., v. Kerr. Summonses—National Bank, Ltd., v. Bayley; Lowry, deceased, Dawson v. Lowry; Cullen v. Kangley.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned—Co.'s Acts and Fermoy Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; City of Dublin Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Doyle; Bourke v. Dwyer; J. Fox, deceased, Fox v. Galvin; M. Nolan, deceased, Pim Bros., Ltd., v. Nolan; Byrne v. Kelly; O'Connell v. Golden; Fagan v. Byrne; J. O'Leary, deceased, O'Leary v. O'Mahony; T. J. Little, deceased, Lawless v. Little; Co.'s Act and Tinakilly Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; O'Sullivan, deceased, O'Sullivan v. O'Neill; Co.'s Acts and Belgo-Irish Manufacturing and Trading Co., Ltd. Motions—S. L. Acts and Walsh; Breen v. O'Halloran; Dairy Disposal Co., Ltd., v. Collins; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Harrington; same v. McArdle; Daly v. Daly. Summonses—National Bank, Ltd., v. Day; Irish Land Finance Co., Ltd., v. Moore; Lohan v. Carr; McCormack v. Allen; Hogan v. Hogan; Co.'s Act, 1908, and Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd.; Macnivens v. O'Dwyer. Actions—Fitzsimons v. Fitzsimons (further consideration); Connolly v. Connolly. For Friday, 22nd January. Action—Tangney v. Clarence Hotels Co., Ltd. For Tuesday, 2nd February. Action—Kelly v. O'Leary. For Wednesday, 3rd February. Summons—National Health Insurance Acts and Galvin.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Withdrawals Circuit Appeals—Murphy v. Teegan and anor. (Cork Circuit); O'Connor v. same (Cork Circuit); Devany v. Neill (Western Circuit); McWilliams v. Early (Western Circuit); Henry v. Feeney (Midland Circuit); Toler v. Tipperary N.R. Co. Co. (Southern Circuit); Weldon v. Timmons (Midland Circuit. On Notice—Brock v. McKay. Circuit Appeals. Dublin Circuit—Gibbons v. Mullen (at hearing). Western Circuit—Patterson v. Hanley; Eakins v. Eakins; Murphy v. Murphy; Jennings v. Barrett; Booth v. Reay; Flaherty v. Wallace; King v. King; Tierney v. Joyce; O'Brien v. Joyce.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Scannell, applt., Feely, respt. Non-Jury—General Omnibus Co. v. London General Insurance Co. (breach of contract); Lanigan v. O'Grady (breach of promise).

In Court 5. For Tuesday, 19th January. Circuit Appeals—Fewer v. Fewer (at hearing). Cork Circuit—Doran v. Munster Agricultural Society (W.C.A.); in the matter of John O'Neill. Southern Circuit—Murphy v. Kilkenny Co. Council; Noblett v. O'Regan (W.C.A.); Power v. Waterford Corporation; Walsh v. same.

MAISTIR NA h-ARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Metcalfe; the Bank of Ireland v. Dwyer; Dunlop v. Flood; Gallwey v. O'Hanlon and others; White v. Wilson (Helen Mabel); same v. Wilson (Catherine); the Southern Irish Trust, Ltd., v. Plunkett; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Roper; Scally v. Phelan; Talbot v. Cooney; McGee v. O'Byrne; Robinson v. O'Reilly. On Notice—The Revenue Commissioners v. Wall; Edgill v. Cullen; Kelly v. MacGauran; Johnston, owner, Elliott, petitioner.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Dineen v. Boylan, J. Fegan; Reilly v. Lynch, L. C. P. Smith and Co.; same v. same, O'Meara and Kierse; Tuam Town Commrs. to McDonagh, F. B. McDonagh; Owens v. Penny; W. S. Nolan; Leonard v. Carroll, Barry and Son.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex-Parte Taxation—Stephenson's Estate, White and White; Baillie's Estate, Osborne and Co.; Merrick and Settled Land Act, E. E. Merrick.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Northern Bank, Ltd. v. Malone.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Reilly, vouch account, J. J. McDonald; Fitzpatrick, vouch account, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., S. G. Rutherford, arrangement, account comp., V. Elyan.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Franks, at 3 o'clock—Hugh S. Tarrant and others (S. 5288), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Croker Dyer (S. 5337), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Patrick Beegan and others (S. 1098), vouch.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 12 o'clock—Sir Nesbitt W. Armstrong (S. 3173), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion square, before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Samuel McFarland (S. 1996) (Creagh's Rent), directions. At 11.30 o'clock—Earl of Ossory (S. 3436) vouch. At 12 o'clock—Muriel Perceval (S. 2248) (Carroll's Rent), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Thomas Malcomson (E.C. 9640), directions.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—The Public Trustee (S. 2858a), discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(At Green Street.)

For Tuesday, 19th January—The above Court will open its sittings for the trial of criminal cases on the above date.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Appeal from District Court—Long v. Sugrue (appellant). Equity—National City Bank v. Garland, K.; Hayes v. Hayes. Not before 2 o'clock)—Redmond v. Brady.

Before Judge Shannon, at 11.30 o'clock—Shrago v. Craftworkers, Ltd. (motion). Civil Action—Kenny v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. Courts of Justice Act, 1924. Application for Summary Judgment—Swaine v. Walsh. Appeals (Civil) from District Court—Baldwin v. Casey (appellant); Carolan v. Joyce (appellant); Figgis v. M'Bride (appellant); Foster v. Kells (appellant); Graham (appellant), Rochfort; same (appellant), Dillon; same (appellant), Martin; same (appellant), Hartigan.

Before Judge Shannon, at Four Courts. For Tuesday, 19th January, at 11 o'clock. Civil Action—Hanley v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. Equity—Fleming and others v. Fitzsimons. Appeals (Civil) from District Court—Grey v. de Loisy (appellant); Little v. Tobin (appellant); M'Donnell (appellant) v. Burke-Kennedy; Murphy (appellant) v. Johnston; O'Neill v. Dempsey (appellant); Power (appellant) v. Robinson.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Four Courts. For Wednesday, 20th January, at 11 o'clock. Civil Action—Little v. Pacitti. Appeals (Civil) from District Court—Stafford v. Cunningham (appellant); same v. same (appellant); same v. O'Leary; Ward (appellant) v. Isaacson.

Before Judge Shannon at the Four Courts. For Thursday, 21st January, at 11 o'clock—Illegitimate Children (Affiliation Orders) Act, 1930—M'Govern v. Bruen (appellant).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12 o'clock—O'Grady v. Farrell and another, tax costs. At 12.30 o'clock—Hopkins v. Gormley and others, tax costs.

Mr. M. G. A. Scally, the injured Irish airman, who is to fly to Colombo, Ceylon, flew his Comber Swift light aeroplane to Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, yesterday morning. On his way he circled his home at Tullamore, and afterwards landed at Carlow to replenish his petrol supply. When he landed at Baldonnell Aerodrome a sixty miles an hour wind was blowing.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY WANTED.

WANTED, for Wholesale Wine Merchant's Office in Dublin, an experienced young LADY; must have sound knowledge book-keeping, typewriting. Apply, own handwriting, giving references and salary expected, to "Z 2407, Wholesale," this office. 15 A

A BUSINESS Training at Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, qualifies for the best posts. Prospectus free. T

ASSISTANTS WANTED for Mantle and Millinery Sales. Apply Roche's Stores, Henry street, Dublin. 13 A

APPRENTICE REQUIRED for good class MILLINERY Showroom. Apply P 289, this office.

APPRENTICE, DRESSMAKING. Apply between 10-12, 125 Stephen's Green.

BILLIARD MARKER WANTED immediately; young, willing, obliging; gentlemen's club, Dublin; give fullest particulars, age, experience, copies references. Address "Z 2439, Marker," this office. 18 D

CLERK—Smart young GIRL, with some commercial bookkeeping experience, WANTED by Dublin Wholesale Firm; state age, where previously employed, salary expected.—P 290, this office.

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HOSIERY Distributors REQUIRE three LADIES introduce Hosiery to friends; profitable spare or full time occupation; experience unnecessary. Write for interview, P 98, this office. 14 B

NOTICE.

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MACHINISTS REQUIRED in city factory, accustomed to frocks; state experience and wages expected.—P 266, this office.

ORGANIST WANTED for All Saints' Church, Raheny; salary £40 per annum. Apply Canon Drury, Raheny. 15 C

POST OFFICE ASSISTANT (FEMALE) REQUIRED; state age, experience, and salary.—Sub-Postmaster, Post Office, Ranelagh. 15 C

SPECIALITY SALESMAN REQUIRED immediately. P 284, this office.

WANTED, LADY ASSISTANT (Protestant), capable taking charge Sub Post Office; state salary and experience (indoor). Address "Z 2336, Lady," this office. 13 A

WANTED, first class MILLER, for Mill equipped modern machinery. Address, enclosing copies references and stating salary required, to "Z 2361, Miller," this office. 14 A

WANTED, LADY, well educated, for CASHIER; experience not necessary.—P 86, this office. 14 B

WANTED, CLERK, to help small builder; able to price work; state wages.—P 254, this office. 15 C

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, country place; no maid; all duties; £20-£25. Address "Z 2436, Help," this office. 17 D

WANTED, first class DRESSMAKER. Apply Rosemary, 113 Grafton street.

YOUNG Protestant LADY BOOKKEEPER REQUIRED for yellow meal mills, wholesale merchants and sawmills, for North Free State; state age, experience and salary required (indoor). Address "Z 2422, Lady," this office. 16 D

MEDICAL NURSING AND APPOINTMENTS.

SHEFFIELD CITY HOSPITALS.

PROBATIONER NURSE WANTED for Infectious Diseases Hospital. Salary £30 first year, £40 second year, with board, lodging and washing. Application to be made on form to be obtained from Matron, Lodge Moor Hospital, Sheffield. 15 B

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INVALID Attendant, capable, long experience, seeks post; good references.—P 194, this office. 15 A

LADY recommends Protestant Attendant, invalid gentleman or lady; kind, cheery; doctor's recommendation; good salary expected.—Wynne, Alders, Foxrock. 17 B

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

ADVANCES on Deeds, Shares, Endowment Policies, Post-dated Cheques.—Wachman, 30 Drury street. T

ABSOLUTE privacy. Cash Advances from £5 upwards on Securities.—48 Aungier street. T

APPROVED Post Dated Cheques Cashed; Loans arranged.—32 South Frederick street, Dublin. T

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CASH Advanced from £10 upwards. Apply 34 Exchequer street, Dublin. T

LOANS granted on moderate terms.—F. Toobey, 5 Fownes street, Dublin. T

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WANTED, £500, at 6 per cent., to take up a mortgage on rents, well secured on property in Dublin; South side.—P 6, this office. 13 A

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AGENTS WANTED, Cork Trade; good terms to gentlemen connected with bottlers; state ground. Address "Z 2333, Agents," this office. 13 A

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WHOLESALE Provision Firm REQUIRE a TRAVELLER, with good connection amongst the Retail Provision Trade in city and suburbs; state reference and salary expected.—P 111, this office. 14 B

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED

TRAVELLER, covering Midlands and South-Eastern journey regularly, will take one good Agency; commission; whiskey excepted; influential connection. P 175, this office. 15 A

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

MANAGING Clerk, long experience all branches, conveyancing and costs, seeks position; highest testimonials.—P 264, this office. 16 D

SOLICITOR'S Clerk, two years' experience, presently disengaged, seeks post; can do shorthand and typewriting; highest reference from last employer. Address "Z 2406, Clerk," this office. 15 A

SOLICITOR, over three years' experience, desires Assistantship; moderate salary. Address "Z 2457, Solicitor," this office. 17 D

SOLICITORS' Surplus Work, Costs and Land Commission attended to promptly and efficiently.—P 250, this office. 15 B

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POSITIONS VACANT.

YOUNG, strong country GIRL REQUIRED as COOK GENERAL for private hotel; some experience necessary. Send copies of references and state wages to P 212, this office. 15 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHEF, high class qualification; hotel, restaurant, club; experienced; disengaged. — N 1999, this office. 13 A

EXPERIENCED Stillroom Maid; excellent references; city, hotel, restaurant, club.—P 271, this office.

GIRL wishes to be trained as Waitress, city. Address "Z 2420, Waitress," this office. 16 B

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YOUNG Lady desires post as Manageress (or Assistant) of Hotel or Club; free for Easter; first class experience; highest recommendations. Address Box No. 659, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 15 C

YOUNG, experienced Waiter, presently engaged, seeks change; commercial hotel; best references.—P 107, this office. 14 B

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APPRENTICE REQUIRED by large city CHEMIST'S; prelim. fee returned during apprenticeship. Apply P 4, this office. 8 14

APPRENTICE WANTED by high class Dublin Pharmacy; Prelim. essential; fee required, returnable.—P 45, this office. 13 A

AT Fitzwilliam square—Consulting Rooms for doctor or dentist; attendance.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 15 C

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CHEMIST—Junior Assistant, excellent knowledge in all branches, desires position; highest references; state terms.—P 143, this office. 14 B

DENTAL Pump Chair required; state price.—P 278, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist seeks vacancy; excellent references; terms moderate. Address "Z 2359, Chemist," this office. 14 B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, with optical, photographic, veterinary experience, open to engagement, in one month. Address "Z 2355, Chemist," this office. 14 B

PHARMACEUTICAL Final—Mr. Ray's new Day Class commences Monday, 18th, 10 o'clock; Evening Class Thursday, 21st, 8 o'clock.—34 South Frederick street. 15 A

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST REQUIRED at once; good veterinary knowledge essential; copies references, salary. Address "Z 2425, Chemist," this office. 16 B

QUALIFIED Chemist, R.C., Male, 28, tall, good appearance, 10 years' experience, presently engaged, Dublin, desires change; excellent references.—P 186, this office. 15 C

QUALIFIED Lady Chemist desires position; excellent city and country experience; good salesman.—P 268, this office. 17 D

QUALIFIED LADY CHEMIST WANTED, country town; send particulars. Address "Z 2423, Chemist," this office. 16 D

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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ENGLISH college trained and certified Lady Teacher, experienced in primary and secondary school work, desires engagement in school or private family in or near city.—P 26, this office. 13 A

EXAMINATIONS—W. St. George Breakey Grinds for all University and Professional Preliminaries at 4 Sandford road, Dublin. 12 14

ELOCUTION—Miss Eileen Butler, L.G.S.M. (Elocution), has resumed Children's and Adults' Classes; special terms for schools and colleges. Prospectus on application to 14 Bachelor's Walk. 14 B

GERMAN, French, by experienced native Lady Teacher; class, private.—24 Leinster square, Rathmines. 15 A

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MONKSTOWN—Art and Leatherwork Classes, children, adults; individual tuition.—16 Eaton square. 15 C

MANDOLINE Taught, sixpence lesson, Friday evenings.—Strand Music School, 6 Capel street. 16 D

PIANOFORTE, Theory, Harmony, Aural Culture—Lady, L.R.A.M., has a few vacancies, pupils prepared for all examinations; special attention adult beginners; terms moderate.—P 94, this office. 14 B

"THE Successes are due to a methodical and carefully organised system of education." (Extract from the Press re the successes obtained by students of Belmont College, Dawson street, Dublin.) 14 B

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GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 44983. T

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COMPANION, Secretary—Well educated Lady desires post, eight years as Private Secretary; excellent qualifications and references; fond of country; good linguist, experienced traveller.—P 96, this office. 14 B

COMPANION Secretary—Well educated young Lady, matriculation, bookkeeping and typewriting certificates. Address "Z 2417, Companion," this office.

EXPERIENCED young Lady (Protestant), Shorthand Typist, general Office work. Address "Z 2375, Lady," this office. 14 B

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper, single gentleman, or position of trust; recommended.—P 270, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady Shorthand Typist, own machine, seeks post, whole or part time.—P 280, this office.

GENTLEMAN (R.C.), good commercial experience, would like position of trust; moderate salary; good references.—P 288, this office. 16 X

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HOUSEKEEPER, some experience, capable, trustworthy, take charge, cater for staff; good cook; moderate salary; excellent references; interview arranged. Address "Z 2424, Housekeeper," this office.

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YOUTH desires work; smart appearance, good education, very good knowledge of Carpentry.—P 17, this office. 13 A

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TYPEWRITING AND COPYING SERVICES.

TYPEWRITING—All classes of Copying and Duplicating done by experienced Typist on own machine; moderate; Rathmines district.—P 3, this office. 13 A

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Doncaster—Cattle firm. Carlisle—Larger number Irish stores and trade quiet. Norwich—Larger Display and slower trade. Wheat lower. Rubber steady.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A larger display of fat cattle met a slower trade, with prices lower, ranging from 42/- to 46/- per cwt., live weight. The sheep pens were well stocked, and quotations were also easier. Hoggets made 10d., others 8½d. to 9½d., shearlings 7½d., and ewes 5d. to 5½d. per lb. There was a larger number of store cattle on offer, and with very few buyers, trade ruled slow and £10 to £20 a head was made. Veal was in short supply at 1/- per lb. Pigs were again in large supply. Londoners and cutters were in fair demand at slightly over 9/-, while baconers met a better trade from 7/- to 7/6 per stone. Sows changed hands at £8 10/-. Late rates were maintained for stores. At market. Cattle, 2,764; sheep, 1,100; and pigs, 1,200.

DONCASTER—Best three-year bullocks £20, two years to £14 10/-; best cows £30, calving heifers £19 to £25, old cows from £18, best sucking pigs up to 20/-, strong pigs to 65/-.

CARLISLE—200 head of Irish store cattle were forward on the sands. The supply was the largest since the Christmas holidays, and it is expected that the numbers will continue to increase week by week. Buyers were comparatively few, as the majority are waiting for an improvement in the weather. Most of the local pastures are suffering from the effects of the recent heavy rains. Business was quiet. Bullocks realised £14 10/- to £16 10/-, and up to £18 10/-; horned heifers £14 10/- to £16 10/-, polled heifers £15 to £17 10/-.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 6 stone......	60/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 8 "	58/-	"
" " 13 "	56/-	"
" " 14 "	50/-	"
" " 16 "	44/-	"
Heavy Pigs and Sows..	32/-	"

All subject to our terms of buying.
Extra Fat Pigs will be cut. —(Advt.)

Send your Pigs and Lambs to COSGRAVE, RANELAGH. Highest Current Prices Paid. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market generally dull, and price changes unimportant. No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Pacific shipment) afloat sellers 28/3, New South Wales January 27/-. West Australian afloat 28/3, January 27/6, South Australian January 27/-, Victorian January 27/-, Rosafe 64lb. afloat, also January, 25/-. Parcels a shade easier, but sellers were not pressing. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) January sellers 30/10½, No. 2 ditto 27/9, No. 3 ditto 26/9, No. 4 Manitoba January 26/4½, No. 5 ditto 25/9, Hard Winter January 26/6, West Australian January-February 27/-, Rosafe 64lb. February 24/3, Baruss 64lb. January 25/6, Baril 64lb. February 24/3 per 480lb. Futures market quiet and prices 1d. per quarter easier for London grade. Quotations, per quarter of 480lb.:—Manitoba grade January 25/11, March 26/6, May 26/11, July 27/5½. London grade February 23/4, June 23/11. Liverpool options opened firmer but easier on lack of c.i.f. demand. Quotations, per cental of 100lb.:—March 5/0½, May 5/3, July 5/5. MAIZE—Cargoes dull and tendency weak. Plate afloat sellers 17/9, February 18/-, March 18/3, March-April 17/10½, April-May 17/7½. Parcels quietly steady. Plate afloat sellers 16/6 to 16/10½, January-February 16/9, February-March 17/9, April-May 17/6 per 480lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets finished better than generally looked for, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair improvement at the commencement of operations, but prices afterwards gradually receded, owing to firmer sterling exchange rates and a preponderance of sellers, and final rates marked a fair decline from Friday night. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected and nominally unchanged. No. 2 Manitoba January quoted 29/4½, No. 3 28/7½, Rosario-Santa Fe January, 64lb., 24/4½, and 63lb. 23/9 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate MAIZE favoured buyers, 17/9 per quarter being accepted for February shipment—the only business reported. Wheat on the spot quiet and favouring buyers. Maize—Spot parcels easier at 3/11 to 3/11¼ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR inactive, and tending downwards. Straightrun 22/6 to 23/- per 280 lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures advanced ¼d. to ½d. during early trading, but later on gave way gradually, in the end being easy at ¼d. to ¾d. below Friday night's values. March 5/0½, May 5/3, July 5/5 per cental. Sales 60 loads at 5/1¼ to 5/0½ for March; 5/4, 3⅛d., ¾d., 3d. May, and 5/6 to 5/5 for July delivery.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. — BACON — Continental generally steady at the recent decline, and Danish in moderate request, though lower qualities attract little attention. Irish, Canadian and American quiet and unaltered. HAMS in limited supply, and steadily held at recent currencies. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot remains quiet, but steady, at late prices for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE steady, and in moderate request at unchanged prices. BUTTER steady, with more inquiry reported at the recent decline. EGGS steadily held at 14/9 to 15/- for extra selected Irish hen, 14/- to 14/6 selected, 12/9 to 13/- medium, and 14/9 to 15/6 for duck, per 120. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.)—Lard, 125; Butter, 25.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in fair supply, for which demand was better at dearer rates. Cauliflowers scarce and readily cleared without any material change in values. Carrots sold exceptionally well and swedes, mangolds and other stuffs cleared early. York cabbage 13/- to 20/-, extra, 25/- to 34/- large load, small 8/- to 12/-, extra 16/-; Savoy, large 13/- to 20/-, extra 25/- to 30/-, small 8/- to 10/-, extra 13/6; swedes 10d. to 1/2, extra 1/3 to 1/5 per cwt.; mangolds 1/ to 1/2; celery, small 1/- to 2/-, large 3/6 to 4/6 and 6/- per bunch; sprouts 1/- to 1/4 per chip, box 2/-; cauliflowers, best 2/- to 3/3 doz., seconds 10d. to 1/-; lettuce 6d. to 8d.; beet 1/6 to 2/-; leeks 2/- to 2/3; carrots 2/- to 2/3 per doz., bags 5/6 to 6/6; parsnips 1/- to 1/2 per doz., bags 2/6 to 3/9; white turnips 2d. to 4d. per bunch; jellies 3d. to 4d.; parsley 6d. to 7d. per tray, and bags 2/- to 2/6.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Demand slightly improved, with supplies light, but sufficient for all requirements at last day's prices—namely, 10/6 per cwt. best qualities.

CORK BUTTER—The market continues unchanged. Creameries 150/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only seven chests lobsters and a few boxes of cod arrived here, and quickly cleared at:—Lobsters 20/- to 25/- per 13 large, mediums 10/- to 15/-, smalls 5/- to 7/6, and cod 30/- to 55/- per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH — Soles 18d. to 24d., slips 12d. to 21d., lobsters 24d. to 36d. per lb.; live eels 14/- to 30/-, dead 12/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 14/- to 18/-, brill 10/- to 13/-, plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 15/- to 20/-, lemon soles 10/- to 18/-, hake 12/- to 15/-, mackerel 5/- to 3/-, skate wings 5/- to 9/-, haddocks 3/- to 9/-, per stone.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL—CANE SUGAR quiet steady, with sellers January-February shipments basis 96 deg. pol. c.i.f. to U.K. at 7/1½ per cwt. COCOA—West African kinds on spot remain quiet. Forward rather steadier. Sellers good fermented Accra c.i.f. Continent at 25/6 January-March, 25/9 February-April and 26/ March-May, and Lagos f.a.q. January-March 24/- sellers c.i.f. Continent, buyers 3d. to 6d. less. Futures firmer, with buyers at 25/- January, 25/6 March, 25/9 May, 26/9 July, and 27/- September, being 3d. to 4½d. advance on the previous close. Business done in May at 25/10½ per cwt. RICE—Burmah on spot quiet at 10/-, with 8/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. quoted forward shipments. HEMP—Manila quiet, with sellers K February-April shipment £17 15/-, January-March £17 10/- per ton c.i.f., buyers 5/- to 10/- less. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak spot quiet at 10/9, with forward shipments unaltered at 8/6 to 8/7½ per cwt., c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS continue firm, with £26 asked on spot £26 10/- January-February shipments, £27 5/- February-March and £26 5/- per ton afloat c.i.f. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked forward shipments £7 10/- per ton wanted, c.i.f. with limited trading. BEANS—Chilian white Pellares spot held for £20, and forward shipments 10 ton lots £18 per ton c.i.f. Madagascar butter spot 25/6 to 25/6 asked, and forward c.i.f. parcels 23/6 per cwt. HONEY steady at 27/- per cwt. c.i.f. average Pile 3 Chilian 10 ton lots forward shipments. QUILLAI BARK unaltered on spot at £35, forward shipments 10 ton lots £28 per ton quoted c.i.f. ARROWROOT—St. Vincent genuine good quality remains at 3½d. to 4d., and fine 4d. to 5d. pe rlb. ex store Liverpool according to quantity. RICE BRAN steady, with 97/6 per ton quoted March-May Burmah ex ship. LOCUST BEANS—Spot Cyprus steady at £4 15/- in bags, with forward shipments quoted £3 15/- per ton c.i.f. terms.

OIL CAKES—Liverpool palm kernel cakes, crushed meals and sweetened crushed meals steady at £6 5/-, and cocoa nut cake and meals £7 ex mills. American linseed remain at £7 17/6, River Plate £8 10/ c.i.f. January shipments, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed £4 15/- ex ship terms January. Burmah ground nut forward parcels held for £7 12/6 49 per cent. Jungle, and £6 7/6 per ton 39 per cent., with demand somewhat limited. LINSEED steady at £8 12/6 per ton January-February new crop River Plate. COTTONSEED quiet; Brazil f.a.q. forward nominal value £5 per ton ex ship. PALM KERNELS steady, quiet; sellers January-February February-March £11 17/6, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL steady at £24 Liverpool extracted crude, £25 crushed crude G.M.Q., and £27 10/- per ton deodorized naked ex mill. GROUND NUT OIL remains at £32 per ton Liverpool deodorized naked ex mill. COPRA OIL unaltered at £25 per ton Liverpool crushed crude naked. COCOA NUT OIL—Liverpool crushers asking £28 10/- for deodorized naked ex mill; forward shipments Ceylon c.i.f. Liverpool steady, £26 mill oil, and £26 10/- per ton white in drums.

SEED OILS—Local-made Cottonseed steady at 22/6 common edible, and 24/6 deodorised, nett naked ex mills, and Linseed 19/3 raw and 21/3 boiled spot covered. Soya Oil crushers asking 23/6 per cwt. for deodorised, naked ex mills. PALM OIL quiet. Soft Oils with transit option, January-February and February-March sellers £18 12/6 per ton. No sales recorded. TALLOW quiet. South American January to March shipments 23/3 to 23/6 per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL steady at £45 10/- English pharmacy, £40 10/- firsts, and £38 10/- per ton seconds, ex mills, Hull in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA—Demand quiet; £8 14/- quoted January and £8 16/- per ton February-June, carriage paid in single bags 6-ton lots and over, refined, granulated, super refined and ordinary. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 4¼d. to 4½d. Plantation spot buyers 3d., February 3⅛d., April-June 3⅜d., July-September 3⅜d., October-December 3½d. per lb. CUTCH quiet steady at 30/- to 32/6 per cwt. for spot Burmah. GUM—Niger Arabic spot values unchanged with limited sales making. GAMBIER—Block forward shipments continue at 42/- per cwt. c.i.f. No. 1 Cubes and Block on spot nominal. ROSIN—American types steady at 15/6 F and G, 24/6 WG and 26/6 per cwt. WW, all on spot. TURPENTINE quiet, with 55/6 per cwt. quoted spot, duty paid. PETROLEUM—Refined American oils spot steady at 8d. to 9d. bulk and 10d. to 11d. per gallon barrels.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR — The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—Ones 23/- small ones 22/6, twos 21/3, bright 21/1½. Granulated—Standard 20/10½, H.T.S. 21/-, coarse 21/4½, fine 21/4½, superfine 21/9. Yellows—thirds 20/9, fourths 19/3, primrose 18/3, canary 16/10½, ex-refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes, ex-refinery in London—Afternoon tea 24/6, No. 1 24/3, H.T.S. 24/-, less 1½ per cent. discount.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Terminal quiet, but prices fully steady; March sold 7/1¼ and Aug. 7/3¼ per cwt. COCOA—Spot unchanged. Forward steady; Accra F.F. Feb.-April sellers 22/9, G.F. Continent January-March sellers 25/3, and February-April 25/9 c.i.f. terms per cwt. Terminal inactive; March sellers 26/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady; black Lampong Jan.-March quoted 6⅜d., March-May 6⅜d., white Muntok Jan.-March quoted 7¾d., March-May 7¹⁵⁄₁₆d. Cloves steady; Zanzibar spot sellers 8¼d. Pimento spot sellers 2⅞d. TAPIOCA quiet; Singapore flake to Havre Jan.-Feb. quoted 11/-. SAGO FLOUR dull; Sarawak to United Kingdom Jan.-Feb. London nominally 8/7½. Liverpool Jan.-Feb. 8/6 c.i.f. per cwt. JUTE—Market firmer. Firsts to Continent Jan.-Feb. sold at £19 12/6 to £19 10/-, Feb.-March £19 17/6 to £20, March-April £20 12/6; lightnings Jan.-Feb. buyers £18, Feb.-March £18 10/-; hearts Jan.-Feb. sellers £17; Daisee £17 10/-, and Tossa £18 per ton. HEMP—Manila inactive; J2 Jan.-March quoted £18 15/-, K ditto £17 15/-, L1 £17, M1 £17; African sisal No. 1 f.a.q. Jan.-March quoted £15 per ton. RUBBER quietly steady; plantation standard sheet spot and Jan. sold 3⅛d. to 3¹⁄₁₆d., Feb. 3⅛d., March 3³⁄₁₆d., April-June 3¼d., July-Sept. 3⁷⁄₁₆d., and Oct.-Dec. 3⁹⁄₁₆d. per lb.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

The demand for hides was again very quiet and values displayed an easier tendency. Best clear ox ranged from 5¾d. to 6¼d. for 70lb. up, while 69lb. and under sold at 4½d. to 5d., cows made 3½d. to 4½d. and 9-16lb. calf 5¼d. to 5¾d. Frigorifics were well sold with Argentine heavy and light sold at the equivalent of about 4¼d. C.i.f. S. W. miscellaneous hides were dull and easier. B.A. Americanos sold at 6¼d., and Cuyabanos at 5¼d. Business in sole leather has been very quiet with buyers restricting their purchases strictly to actual requirements in anticipation of lower prices. Repairing bands were in fair request, but the demand from shoe manufacturers was very quiet, the slow inquiry for offal tends to depress values and stocks of bellies are increasing, while limited demand has been mainly for stout shoulders. In the rough leather section trade was chiefly in splits which realised recent rates. In the upper leather department there were a few inquiries for brown kid and the better class box calf, but otherwise conditions were dull for reptiles, most of the business rattlesnakes and pythons, but supplies of the latter are restricted; lizards at the moment remain quiet.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 91. Benedictus, 1. Hymn, 526. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Gibbons in F. Anthem, "How goodly are thy tents," Ouseley, 220.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 432. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "Come unto Me," Handel.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Guinness, passed Prawle Point January 15, westwards.

Millpool, from Waterford, arrived Barry January 15.

Clewbay, from Cork, arrived Newport January 14.

Sanda, from Waterford, arrived Plymouth January 15.

Jura, from Dublin, arrived Preston January 14.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Turquoise, for Londonderry, left Ghent January 13.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent to show the range of values at leading fairs in Ireland.

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Fat Lambs per Head.
Dublin...	39/- to 43/-	26/- to 43/-	£20 to £27 10/-	£17 to £24	25/- to 58/-	25/- to 35/-
Belfast...	....	35/- to 44/6	£21 to £28	£18 to £25	35/- to 55/-	....
Tullow ...	30/- to 34/-	32/- to 36/-	£14 10/- to £26	£13 to £25	26/- to 46/-	24/- to 34/-
Charleville ..	23/- to 34/-	25/- to 35/-	£14 to £25	....		
Macroom ...	25/- to 34/-	18/- to 33/-	£12 10/- to £24	£15 to £22 10/-	32/6 to 57/6	27/6 to 40/-
Roscommon ...	35/- to 38/-	30/- to 40/-	£18 to £26	£15 10/- to £23	35/- to 56/-	30/- to 40/-
Castlepollard .	33/- to 35/-	33/- to 34/-	£16 to £19	£14 to £17	30/- to 40/-	30/- to 42/-
Cavan ...	30/- to 34/-	25/-	£14 to £23	£13 to £21	....	
Midleton ...	26/- to 35/-	18/- to 33/-	£14 10/- to £20	£15 to £17	30/- to 65/-	26/- to 40/-
Mitchelstown ..	29/- to 33/-	20/- to 23/-	£14 to £22	£14 to £17	45/- to 54/-	29/- to 44/-
Athy ...	30/- to 34/-	25/- to 36/-	£15 to £25	£13 to £23	25/- to 41/-	20/- to 37/6
Enniskillen ...	27/- to 35/-	25/- to 38/-	£9 to £24	£8 to £20		
Kilkenny ...	30/- to 35/-	25/- to 37/-	£14 10/- to £27	£13 to £26	32/- to 49/-	30/- to 41/-
Drogheda ...	31/- to 35/-	27/- to 37/-	£15 to £25	£14 to £21 10/-	21/- to 43/-	

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PURCHAS...

A reassuring feature of t... tion of late is the sharp rec... for this may be regarded as ... confidence in the stability of ... strengthened. There is ... foreign opinion has been i... December Board of Trade ... amazing extent of the incom... despite the higher rate in fo... that three-quarters of the an... to be paid in January. Bo... French interests have in... ling through the purchase... London discount market, w... effect upon rates. If this ... there will be no necessity f... per cent. Bank rate; indeed... foreign balances may compe... come down. It is probable... appreciation in our gilt-edg... been partly due to foreign... such operations also favoura... exchanges.

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HOME RAILS.

The most disappointing ... markets of late has been that... the result of the continuance... It was hoped that when the ... compare with the poor return... provement, if only of a nomin... be seen. Instead, we find th... land and Scottish reporting a ... week of £120,000, following a... in the corresponding week ... Because of these figures the ... all optimistic regarding forth... tions; for if the railway bo... sign of an improvement in bu... exercise more caution than ... claring dividends. The result ... Home Rails are still low, an... not attract buyers. Before... declarations in respect of th... be made, and these may thro... the situation, especially as ... portant question of working ... then the market is not likely... movement.

CONDITIONS IN AME...

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BANK OF IRE...

The report of the Bank of ... year 1931, together with the ... published in this issue. The ... made up to 17½ per cent. ... after meeting the usual ch... £25,000 lower at £512,172. ... £400,000 to reserves for co... reduced the "Rest" to £3... note circulation is about ... Deposits are nearly £900,000 ... practically the same, but ca... short notice shows an inc... £1,500,000. The British G... remains the same. Investm... £3,300,000 lower, and advanc... are about £1,500,000 less. A... assets side is £20,000 from ... nominees. In the balance sh... item, Irish Free State Govern... no place. For 1931 it figures... The meeting will be held at... on January 22 at 1 p.m. The principal figures in the... of 1929, 1930 and 1931 are s... following table:—

	Dec., 1929.	Dec...
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Net profit......	542,088	53...
Dividend per annum	17½ p.c.	17...
Forward	86,259	8...
Capital	2,769,230	2,76...
Rest	3,350,000	3,48...
Note Circulation	2,799,398	2,32...
Government Accounts ...	3,670,496	3,39...
Deposits	29,454,193	29,90...
Cash	2,037,952	1,96...
Do., at call, &c.	1,836,924	1,66...
British Government Debt...	2,630,769	2,63...
Free State Bills		
Investments ...	19,556,681	19,59...
Bills and Advances	15,438,761	15,43...
National City Bank shares	203,018	20...
Premises	637,317	65...
Total assets ...	42,341,424	42,18...

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BUSINESS DONE IN LOND... 4/-; Commercial Union, 18... Employers' Liability, 49/6, 9d., 9... Accident, 12⅞, 13/16; North Brit... ile, 29⅛, ⅜; Northern, £13 19... 21 (fully paid), 11 3/16, £11 3/-; ... 3/16; Royal Exchange, £5 3/-; ... 13/16, 7/8; Sun Insurance, 60/6.

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WHY THE BANK RATE MAY COME DOWN.

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FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

A reassuring feature of the London situation of late is the sharp recovery in sterling, for this may be regarded as an indication that confidence in the stability of this country has strengthened. There is little doubt that foreign opinion has been influenced by the December Board of Trade Returns and the amazing extent of the income tax collections, despite the higher rate in force, and the fact that three-quarters of the annual amount had to be paid in January. Both American and French interests have invested in sterling through the purchase of bills in the London discount market, with a weakening effect upon rates. If this process continues there will be no necessity for retaining the 6 per cent. Bank rate; indeed, a big inflow of foreign balances may compel the directors to come down. It is probable that the recent appreciation in our gilt-edged securities has been partly due to foreign purchases, and such operations also favourably influence the exchanges.

THE RALLY IN THE FUNDS.

The recovery in British Government Stocks is another indication of the belief that the position generally is more favourable, apart from whatever decision may be reached at the coming Lausanne Conference on reparations. The recovery has been due to various causes. Cheaper money prospects have been helpful, but of more potency is the more hopeful view taken of the international situation. Many of the leading economists have lately expressed the opinion (which has been held by a good many people for a long time) that German reparations must either be cancelled completely or reduced to a very moderate figure. It is perfectly clear that until this question has been satisfactorily settled little or no progress will be made in the economic recovery of the world. As regards the movement in British Government securities, it is interesting to note that since the end of last year the three largest Loans—War Fives, 3½ per cent. Conversion and 4 per cent. Funding—have risen in market value by as much as £73,000,000. Thus a good deal of the depreciation shown last year as a result of the events that necessitated the abandonment of the gold standard has been made good.

THE REVIVAL IN FOREIGN BONDS.

Another indication of the stronger belief that there will be no untoward development of the international financial situation is the revival in Foreign Government Bonds, especially some of the Central European issues. The movement, however, is scarcely surprising, because previously quotations had been marked down to a rubbish level as a result of moderate selling and the pronounced reluctance of dealers to put stocks on their books. A short time ago it was impossible to sell £200 or £300 of bonds of, say, Hungary, Rumania, Brazil or Chile, without depressing prices several points. Now it is impossible to buy a like amount without producing a corresponding rise in quotations. Very largely the market is artificial, but the fact that a certain amount of buying has been induced is a reassuring circumstance. The change is very welcome to many investors, for immense quantities of British capital are locked up in these securities.

HOME RAILS.

The most disappointing section of Stock markets of late has been that for Home Rails, the result of the continuance of poor traffics. It was hoped that when the figures began to compare with the poor returns of 1931 an improvement, if only of a nominal nature, would be seen. Instead, we find the London, Midland and Scottish reporting a decrease for last week of £120,000, following a similar decrease in the corresponding week of last year. Because of these figures the feeling is not at all optimistic regarding forthcoming distributions; for if the railway boards see no real sign of an improvement in business they may exercise more caution than otherwise in declaring dividends. The result is that prices of Home Rails are still low, and the stocks do not attract buyers. Before very long the declarations in respect of the past year will be made, and these may throw some light on the situation, especially as regards the important question of working expenses. Until then the market is not likely to show much movement.

CONDITIONS IN AMERICA.

Since Great Britain abandoned the gold standard the authorities have endeavoured to maintain the purchasing power of the pound at home, and so far they have been successful; for, happily, there has been no tendency to inflation. This circumstance increases the likelihood of a reduction in the Bank rate when the position otherwise justifies that movement. It is noteworthy that while the authorities here are apparently fighting against inflation, in America a movement is proceeding calculated to produce "a controlled inflation of currency." The House of Representatives is discussing a bill to establish a $2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Ostensibly this measure is to provide aid for distressed banks and railroads and for urban and rural mortgage institutions; but, apparently, the administration is anxious that part of the new credit should be available as new purchasing power. This Corporation has a capital the amount of which coincides with the estimated decrease in United States bank deposits since September. Such a reduction is regarded as equivalent to a drop in credit facilities of ten times that amount—namely, $20,000,000,000 — a sum equal to about £4,000,000,000 at par, or twice the amount of our 5 per cent. War Loan at par of exchange.

EFFECTS OF CREDIT EXPANSION.

If these measures for bringing about inflation in America are carried through an almost immediate effect would be a rise in prices of all commodities, thus foreshadowing what would be regarded as an era of much greater prosperity. This would be reflected in the Stock Exchange. Securities of corporation engaged in production would respond to the rise in their products. The real commercial movement of the country might become much more active, in which case the railroads would benefit. The rise in prices would extend to practically everything with a free market, and the upshot might be an unmistakable boom in the produce and stock markets, produced, not by a real recovery in industry, but by an enlargement of the credit structure.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

In that case the authorities in this country would almost certainly be urged to follow suit; and already there are people who contend that if money were made cheaper and facilities for borrowing extended we should be very much better off. This may be doubted, but undoubtedly a boom in America would react upon European bourses. We should see a great rise in the leading international counters, such as Brazilian Traction, Hydro-Electrics, International Nickels, etc., and it may be recalled that prices of all these have fallen very heavily since the collapse of the American boom in 1929. A rise in commodity values in America would also be reflected in other countries, and this would probably encourage an improvement in world trade. The Macmillan report stressed the importance of a rise in the price level, and obviously such a movement would make a tremendous difference to the primary producing countries, such as Argentina, Brazil, the United States of America and Australia.

GREAT BRITAIN AND WAR DEBTS.

It may be doubted, however, whether this world revival will come unless a satisfactory settlement is reached of the reparations and war debts question, despite what America may do in the direction of a mammoth creation of credit. It is as well to remember also that general cancellation of war debts would not in itself improve our economic position. So far, our policy has been to take from debtor countries only as much as we have to pay to America. On the surface, therefore, a general sponging of the slate would not benefit us a cent, but it would greatly help others, and the greater prosperity of other countries would enable them to buy from us on a larger scale.

THE OUTLOOK.

A more hopeful view of Stock Exchange prospects can be taken now than at any time, perhaps, since the abandonment of the gold standard. Great Britain is emerging from a very difficult situation with enhanced credit; the pound is rising in the markets of the world; extravagant expenditure at home has been checked; there is at least the promise that the next Budget will really balance, and there is no inflation. Last year finished with an adverse trade balance of over £400,000,000, but the December figures encouraged a hope that at last the tide has turned. Instead of a flight from the pound, there is an undoubted tendency for foreign balances to flow to London, and, as indicated above, this movement should enable the authorities to give the country the benefit of cheaper money.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London uncertain.
Dublin dull.
Manchester Textiles idle.
Birmingham Motor quiet.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	6	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	6½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500	3	p.c.
Ditto Deposits over £500 and under £2,000	3½	p.c.
Deposits of £2,000 and over	4	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	4¼-½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	5¼-⅜	p.c.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN DULL.

INDUSTRIALS LOWER.

On Dublin Stock Exchange on Saturday business was on a very small scale, owing to the fact that it was the last day of the old account. The Funds held steady, with the 5 per cent. War Loan still improving. The Banking section was firm, and the only feature was a rise of 2s. 6d. in Royals to 14⅜. Railways were passed over.

Guinness units were unchanged at 80s. 6d. Cables and Wireless Stocks were irregular, the "A" losing ½ at 18 and the Preference rising a point to 48.

The Industrial section was very poorly supported, and in nearly every case where actual business was done a lower price was recorded. Dunlops, Chemicals, Unilevers, Vickers, Imperial Tobacco, Courtaulds and Sewing Cotton all lost a few pence. The only prominent upward movement in the list was a rise of 1s. to 23s. in Irish-American Oil Preferences.

LONDON UNCERTAIN.

BREWERIES AND MOTORS FIRM.

In view of the fact that to-day sees the commencement of a new account it was not to be expected that any great interest would attach to the London Stock Markets on Saturday, and trading was on an exceptionally modest scale, the dealings recorded being mainly in connection with end of account operations. As a result of this slackness of attention irregular conditions developed, and, while bright spots were not entirely lacking, the general trend of values was against holders. There was no large bulk of selling, however, and, generally speaking, the movements returned at the close were of minor proportions. Little of interest transpired among British Government Stocks, the few movements returned at the close being irregular in character and of small amounts. India Stocks were quietly steady, and Australians kept steady at their higher levels. Trading among Foreign Government Stocks also was on meagre lines, and quotations showed little variation. Chinese issues, however, were again lowered fractionally, and Brazilians disclosed an easier trend, but Japanese descriptions continued on the up grade, with the 6 per cent. 1924 rising a further ¾ to 85. French Fours were another firm market, and Czechoslovakia Bonds strengthened. A somewhat firmer tone characterised British Rails at the commencement of business, but subsequently easier conditions developed again, and the initial improvements were lost, while here and there fresh recessions were sustained. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, the Argentine issues presented a dull appearance. Among the Buenos Ayres issues, the Great Southern and Pacific were each a point down, while similar losses were shown in Antofagasta Ord. and Argentine Great Western. Central Argentine Ord. went back to 39½, or 2 points lower. "Can-Pacs" exceptionally rose by 2 points to 23, whilst others remained at the previous day's levels. A general lack of interest was displayed in the Industrial sections, and an irregular tone prevailed. Several bright spots were apparent, and among these may be mentioned Breweries, Motors, and the trans-Atlantic descriptions. Tobaccos were dull, and Matches went off, following a firm start. In other directions, Oils improved in the late dealings, but Mines moved back in a number of instances.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

INTERNATIONALS IMPROVE.

As usual, on a Saturday, dealers in the Industrial market spent a rather idle session. The tone on the whole, however, remained very firm, and brokers seemed optimistic that business would expand when dealings for the new account commence to-day.

Quite a fair turnover was reported in Brazilian Tractions, following the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend, and the price of the shares improved to 16⅜.

Cables and Wireless stocks showed no decided trend. Marconi Marine steadier to 1¼.

In Electricals, a satisfactory tendency was preserved.

There was not a great deal doing in Motors, apart from a few inquiries for Fords and Thomas Tilling.

Iron, Coal and Steel, descriptions moved within narrow limits.

Additional supporting orders were received for some of the leading Breweries.

Tobaccos made a fairly satisfactory showing.

Little fresh interest was taken in Textiles pending the outcome of this week's Labour Conference, but values ruled steady.

As regards Rayons, Courtaulds rallied to 35s. 7½d., but British Celanese Ord. eased further to 10s. 6d.

Among Provisions, Unilever and Unilever N.V. each recovered 1/32 to 1½ and 1 17/32 respectively. Tate and Lyle's were levelled to 40s., while Aerated Bread reacted a few pence further to 18s. 3d.

Apart from Standard of South Africa, which eased ⅛ to 9⅝ following the publication of the interim balance sheet, and Westminsters, which declined 6d. to 48s., Bank shares maintained a steady front.

Insurance issues were quietly irregular.

Swedish Match and Kreuger and Toll developed a steadier tendency, and the latter improved ⅛ to 6⅛. Turner and Newall attracted further provincial support, and moved up 6d. to 26s. 3d.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Despite the poor attendance of members, which has become customary on Saturdays, and the fact that the volume of transactions was small all round, little complaint could be found with the tendency of the Oil Share Market.

It is true that at the outset prices of most of the leading counters were quoted slightly easier, this being attributable to the less satisfactory advices received overnight from New York. There was no selling locally, but on the contrary, some small buying orders were received. Consequently prices were not for long allowed to remain at the levels at which they stood at the opening, the few price movements among the leaders being in the upward direction.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Idle conditions again characterised the Rubber Share Market, there being insufficient business passing to test quotations, so that, despite the somewhat easier tendency prevailing in the raw material department, share values were for the most part repeated at Friday's levels. There was also only a very modest amount of trading done in the raw material market. Spot and January opened at 3⅛d. per lb., and weakened to 3 1/16d. per lb., while March realised 3 3/16d. per lb., April to June 3¼d. per lb., and July to September 3 5/16d. per lb.

IRISH BANK REPORTS.

BANK OF IRELAND.

The report of the Bank of Ireland for the year 1931, together with the balance sheet, is published in this issue. The dividend is again made up to 17½ per cent. The net profit, after meeting the usual charges, is about £25,000 lower at £512,172. A transfer of £400,000 to reserves for contingencies has reduced the "Rest" to £3,180,000. The note circulation is about £410,000 lower. Deposits are nearly £900,000 less. Cash is practically the same, but cash at call and short notice shows an increase of nearly £1,500,000. The British Government debt remains the same. Investments are about £3,300,000 lower, and advances to customers are about £1,500,000 less. A new item on the assets side is £20,000 from Bank of Ireland nominees. In the balance sheet for 1930 the item, Irish Free State Government bills, found no place. For 1931 it figures for £600,000.

The meeting will be held at the head office on January 22 at 1 p.m.

The principal figures in the balance sheets of 1929, 1930 and 1931 are set forth in the following table:—

	Dec., 1929. £	Dec., 1930. £	Dec., 1931. £
Net profit	542,088	537,145	512,172
Dividend per annum	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.
Forward	86,259	81,481	90,816
Capital	2,769,230	2,769,230	2,769,230
Rest	3,350,000	3,480,000	3,180,000
Note Circulation	2,799,398	2,321,802	1,904,397
Government Accounts	3,670,496	3,391,557	2,620,514
Deposits	29,454,193	29,900,197	29,045,288
Cash	2,037,952	1,967,920	1,939,172
Do., at call, &c.	1,836,924	1,663,967	3,120,019
British Government Debt	2,630,769	2,630,769	2,630,769
Free State Bills	—	—	600,000
Investments	19,556,681	19,599,389	16,294,789
Bills and Advances	15,438,761	15,432,713	14,935,773
National City Bank shares	203,018	203,018	203,018
Premises	637,317	658,337	669,464
Total assets	42,341,424	42,189,449	39,848,422

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, £10 14/-; Commercial Union, 18⅞, £18 13/-; Employers' Liability, 49/6, 9d., 9d., 50/3; General Accident, 12⅞, 13/16; North British and Mercantile, 29½, ⅜; Northern, £13 19/-, 14; Phoenix £1 (fully paid), 11 5/16, £11 3/-; Prudential, 20⅛, 8 1/16; Royal Exchange, £5 3/-; Royal Insurance, 6 13/16, ⅞; Sun Insurance, 60/6.

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THE MONEY MARKET

FAIR DEMAND FOR LOANS.

BILL RATES WEAK.

As a result of the further ingathering of revenue, credit was not so plentiful as usual on a Saturday, and loans until Monday were in fair demand at 4¼ to 4½ per cent. Old money was renewed at the same rates.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Sept. 20, 1931) 6%

60 days (fine)	5¼	5⅜%			
3 months	5¼	6 %	Trade	6½	7 %
4 "	5⅜	6 %	"	6¾	7 %
6 "	5⅝	6 %	"	6¾	7 %
Loans to Brokers (day-to-day)				4¼	4½%
for a week				5	4½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					4 %
Discount Houses at Call					4 %
at Notice					4¼%

The tendency of discounts was still weak, there being buyers of the "hot" Treasuries at 4 13/16 to 4⅞ per cent. Fine three months bank bills were generally quoted at 5¼ to 5⅜ per cent.

Silver fell 1/16d. further on Indian selling to 19 9/16d. per ounce for spot and 19 7/16d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 7d. higher at 118s. 6d. per ounce fine. Another £2,700,000 of the metal left India on Saturday for London.

Movements in the Foreign Exchange market on Saturday were again in favour of sterling, though conditions were very quiet. Sterling on New York closed at 3.49¼, as compared with the previous day's close of 3.48¾, while the Canadian exchange rose by ½c to 4.14.

Among the European exchanges, the franc rate rose by 1/16 fr. to 88 11/16, and the Swiss rate finished at 17.90, as against Friday's finish of 17⅞. The reichsmark closed at 14.70, as compared with 14 11/16, and the belga at 25.10, as against 25 1/16. Italian lire cheapened by ⅛ lira to 69⅛, and pesetas by 1/16 point to 41 7/16. In the South American group both the Argentine dollar and the Brazilian milreis were unaltered at 39½ and 4¼, respectively.

Centre	January 16 Closing Rates		January 15 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	3.49	3.49½	3.48¼	3.49¾	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.13	4.15	4.12	4.15	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.60	8.70	8.66	8.70	12.10
Berlin	14.65	14.75	14⅝	14¾	20.43
Brussels	25.05	25.15	25	25⅛	35.0
Copenhagen	18⅛	18¼	18⅛	18¼	18.159
Madrid	41¼	41⅝	41½	41⅝	25.22
Milan	69	69¼	68⅞	69⅛	92.46
Oslo	18 5/16	18 5/16	18 5/16	18 5/16	18.159
Paris	88⅜	88⅞	88⅝	88⅞	124.21
Stockholm	18	18¼	18	18¼	18.159
Geneva	17.85	17.95	17 15/16	17 15/16	25.221
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	260	280	260	280	375
Helsingfors	230	240	230	240	193.23
Lisbon	109½	110½	109½	110	110
Prague	117½	118½	117¼	118	164.25
Vienna	28	32 nom.	28	32 nom.	34.58½
Warsaw	30¼	31½	30¼	31½	43.38
B. Ayres	39½	39¾	39¼	39¾	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	11.95		11.95		17.38
Mexico*	8.50		8.56		9.76
M'video*	31	32 nom.	31	32 nom.	51
Rio de Jan.	4¼	4¾	4¼	4⅜	5.899
Valparaiso	26.00		26.75		40
Calcutta	18 1/32	18 3/32	18 1/32	18 3/32	18d
Hongkong	17	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜	
Kobe	26	26¼	26	26¼	24.58
Shanghai*	25¼	25⅜	22⅞	23⅛	
Singapore*	27 15/16	28	27 15/16	28¼	28¼

* Rate quoted on London.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	55	55½	
Do. 4%	84¼	84¾	
War Loan 4½%	94	95	
Do. 5%	97⅞	98⅛	
Funding Loan	81⅛	81⅝	- ⅛
Victory Bonds	92	92½	+ ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	73⅛	73⅜	- ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	93	93½	+ ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	101⅛	101⅜	
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	87	90	
India 3 %	47	49	
Do. 3½ %	55	57	
Do. 4½ %	74½	76½	+ ½
Do. 5½ %	91½	92½	
Local Loans	62⅝	62⅞	
Sudan 3½%	103	106	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	90	94	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	92	97	
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	82	85	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	82	85	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	73	74	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	99	102*	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	73	81	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	87	91*	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	96	103*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	84	87	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	102	105*	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	78	80	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	90	94	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	75	81	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	60	68	+1
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	77	82	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	76	81	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	77	82*	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	88	91	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	1⅝	1⅞	
Bank of Australasia	7¾	8¼	
Bank of England	241	248	
Bank of Montreal	48	53	
Bank of New South Wales	22	25	
Bank of New Zealand	2¼	2¾	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7¾	8¼	
British Overseas	3¾	4¼*	
Canadian of Commerce	40	43	
Chartered of India	11½	12	+ ¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	98	104	
Lloyds	43/0	45 0	+0/6
Midland	6½	7	
National Discount "B"	8½	9	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	10½	10¾	+ ⅛
Royal of Canada	43	49	
Standard of South Africa	9⅜	9⅞	- ⅛
Union of Australia	5½	6½	
Westminster Bank (£1)	61/6	63/6	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.

M.U.				
89	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	90	91	
94	Belgian 7 p.c.	99½	100½	
36	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	36	37	- ½
72	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1898	72	73	
58½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	60	61	
84½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	81	82	
40	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	37½	38½	- ½
63	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	59	60	- ½
68	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	66	71	
39	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	36	41	
12	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	5	15	
80	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	89	91	+1
80	Egyptian Unified	81	83	
29¼	French Loan 5 p.c.	28⅛	28⅝	
27¾	Do. 4 p.c.	26½	26¾	+ ⅛
36½	German 7 p.c.	71½	72½	
70	Greek 7 p.c.	78	80	
27	Italian Rentes	25	27*	
—	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	84½	85½	+ ¾
7¼	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	8	11	
7¾	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	8	11	
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	25	35	
2½	Peruvian Corporation	3¼	3¾	
11	Do. Pref.	12½	13½	
46	Do. Debs.	52	54	
66	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	69	71	
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41½	42½*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	40	46*	
5½	Turkish Unified	4½	5½	

BRITISH RAILS.

44½	Great Western	46	47	- ¼
—	Do. Pref.	71½	73½	+ ½
18¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	17¾	18¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	45	47	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	64	67*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	35	37	
12¾	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	12½	13½	
6	Do. Def. Ord.	5⅝	6⅛	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	46	48	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29	31	
35½	Metropolitan	37	39	-1
60	Do. District	59	61	
36½	Southern Pref. Ord.	38	39	
10½	Do. Def. Ord.	10	10½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	64	66	
19/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/9	19/3	
—	Do. Income Bonds	94	99	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

17	Antofagasta Ord.	13	17	-1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	21	29	-1
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	63½	69½	
37½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	38	40	-1
25½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	25	29	-1
27	Buenos Ayres and W.	26½	28½	- ½
—	Canadian National Guar.	63	67	
16½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	22	24	+2
38¾	Central Argentine	38½	40½	-2
25	Do. Def.	23	28	
25	Central Uruguay Ord.	22	24	
18	Cordoba Central	16	18	
8	Do. 1st Pref.	4½	6½	
11	Do. 2nd Pref.	10	12	
8	Entre Rios	7½	9½	
36	Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	37	40	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	62	65	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	70	74*	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer.	20	24*	
13	Leopoldina	4	6	
20/0	Mexican Rails	13	15	
70 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	½	1½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	3	4	
87	San Paulo Ord.	1	2	
4	United Havana	101	103	
		3	6	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	128	133	-2
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	3½	4½	- ½
9	Erie	14	17	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	15	20	
—	New York Central	50	55	+2
—	New York Ontario	10	15	
—	Pennsylvania	30	33	
11	Southern Common	15	20	
—	Southern Pacific	50	55	
104	Union Pacific	118	123	-2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

20/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	19/0	20/0	+0/3
45/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	47/0	48/0	
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/3	2/9	
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	3/6	6/6	
37/3	Courage Ord.	39/6	40/6	+1/0
43/9	Distillers Ord.	43/9	44/9	
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	80/6	81/6	
38/0	Hoare and Co.	38/3	40/3	+0/3
44/0	Ind Coope Ord.	45/6	47/0	+0/3
43/6	South African Breweries	43/3	45/9*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/0	21/0*	
33/0	Watney Combe Def.	37/3	38/3	+0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	35/6	37/6	
29/3	Charing Cross	28/9	29/9	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	27/3	
34/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	32/6	33/6	
43.0	County of London	43/6	44/6	+0/3
—	Lancashire	25/4	26/3	
23/6	London Electric	32/9	33/9	
38/9	Metropolitan	38/0	39/0	+0/6
22/4½	Newcastle	27/6	28/6	
28/9	St. James's	28/0	29/0	+0/6
—	South London	24/0	25/0	
21/8	Westminster Electric	24/9	25/9	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	19/6	20/6	

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- pd.)	16	17	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	10¼	10¾	
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	18	19	
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	8¾	9¾*	
—	Employers £1 15/- paid	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12¼	13¼	
—	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	8½	9½	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	23	24	- ¼
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	8	8½	
—	N. B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	28½	29½	- ¼
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	13½	14½	+ ¼
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	9¾	10¼	
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	10¾	11¼	
—	Prudential	19¾	20½	
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1½	1¾	
—	Royal Exchange	4¾	5⅜	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	6¾	7¼	
—	Sun Ins. £10	3	3¼	+ ¼
—	Sun Life (£1)	4¼	4¾*	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	5½	6	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/6	Amal. Anthracite	3/6	4/0	
44/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	45/3	46/3	
2/6	Baldwins	3/1½	3/7½	
2/0	Brown (John)	1/9	2/3	
3/6	Buell Combustion	⅛	¼	
1/7½	Cammell Laird	1/3	1/9	
53/0	Cory (William)	52/6	53/6	+0/3
3/9	Dorman Long	3/9	4/3	-0/3
13/9	Guest Keen	16/6	17/6	
1/4½	Pease and Partners	1/6	2/0	
20/0	South Durham Steel	20/0	21/0	
16/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	16/3	17/3	
8/0	Vickers Ord.	8/7½	9/1½	-0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17/6	Argentine Land Invest.	1 5/16	1 13/16*	
11/0	Do. Southern Land	1 1/32	2 3/32	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	⅛	¼	
8/6	Forestal Land	8/9	9/9	
19/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	20/0	21/0	
—	Hyderabad Deccan	10/32	13/32	
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.		49¾	
2/6	Pekin Syndicate	1/6	2/6	
21/6	Sudan Plantations	1 7/32	1 11/32	

NEWSPAPERS.

10/3	Assd. Newspapers Def. (5/-)	10/6	11/0*	
8/3	Allied News Ord.	8/0	10/0	
—	Amal. Press (New)	10/6	11/6	
23/9	Daily Mail Trust	23/0	24/0	
8/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	8/0	8/6	
—	Financial Newspapers	3/0	4/0	+0/4½
18/1½	Sunday Pictorial	19/6	20/6	+0/3

NITRATES.

60	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	53	58	
—	Cosach B Ord.	1/0	3/0	
12/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	11/6	12/0	+0/6

OILS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.

—	Anglo-American	3¾	4¼	
3/7½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	3/10½	4/4½	
1	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 5/32	1 7/32	
1⅛	Anglo-Persian Ord.	1 13/32	1 15/32	+ 1/16
22/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	23/3	23/9*	
21/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/6	24/0*	
10/0	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	10/0	10/6	
1 3/32	Attock	1 3/32	2 3/32	
3/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	4/0	4/9	
3/7½	British Burmah (8/-)	3/3	4/3	
1/5	British Controlled	1/4½	1/7½	
2/6	Do. Pref.	2/4½	2/7½	
1 3/32	Burmah	1 13/16	1 15/16	+ 1/32
21 10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23/3	24/3	
4 10½	Canadian Eagle, Ord.	5/9	6/0	
8/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£5)	8/3	8/9	
7/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7/0	8/0	
1/9	Fern River (10/-)	2/3	2/1	-0/1½
3 1/32	Lobitos	3 3/32	1 1/32	
3/10½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	6/7½	6/10½	
5/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6/0	7/0	
5/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	5/9	6/9	
0/3	North Canadian (10/-)	0/1½	0/6	
—	Pan-American "B"	25	30	
3/9	Phoenix Oil	4/0	4/6	
1/10½	Do. 1/- shares	1/10½	2/4½	-0/1½
13⅛	Royal Dutch	14¾	15	+ ⅛
1 13/32	Shell Transport	1 15/32	1 17/32	
8¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	8¼	9¼	
20/4	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	21/7½	22/1½	
3/0	Steaua Romana	3/7½	4 1½	+0/1½
3/10½	Tankers Pref.	3/7½	4/1½	
1/5	Trinidad Central	1/6	2/0	
1⅛	Trinidad Leaseholds	1 7/32	1 9/32	
3 1½	United Brit. Trinidad	3/1½	3/7½	
3 1/32	V.O.C. Holdings	3 1/32	1 1/32	
3 1/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 1/32	1 1/32	

RUBBERS.

13 6	Anglo-Dutch	12/9	
6 9	Anglo-Java	6/9	
¾	Anglo-Malay	6/4½	
1/3	Bukit Mertajam	1/1½	
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3	
7/6	Grand Central	7/6	-0/3
2/1½	Highlands	13/1½	
8/3	Jugra Land	8/3	
15/16	Kuala Lumpur	18/3	
7/16	Linggi	8/3	
2/1½	London Asiatic	2/0½	
17/32	Malacca	11/3	
9/6	Malayalam	9/3	
0/10½	Merliman	0/10	
15/9	Rubber Trust	15/9	
¾	Tandjong	6/3	
13/6	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
1 13/32	United Sua Betong	26/3	
6/0	Vallambrosa	6/0	

Allagar	0/7½		Laras Deb.	23	
Batu Tiga	10/0		Ledbury	11/3	
Bernam Per'k	0/6		Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	
Brit. I.G. Trst.	42½		N. Hayoep	0/6¾	
Do. Pref.	10		N. Hummock	5/0	
Broome Sel.	3/16		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	11/32	
Chersonese	1/3		Pataling	⅜	
Cicely	2/9		Perak (2/)	1/4½	
Eastern Trst.	10/0		Rim Malacca	0/9	
F.M.S. Plant.	16/3		Sedenak	8/9	
Gen. Ceylon	⅜		Serdang C'ntl	4/4½	
Glenbervie	4/3		Soember Ajoe	1/0	
Golden Hope	6/3		Sungei K'par.	1/0	
Java Amal	8/9		Sungei Siput.	0/4½	
Kamuning	1/9½		Taiping	0/10½	
Kepitigalla	0/9		Telogoredjo	6/9	
Kuala Sel.	1/9		Yam Seng	1/1½	
Laras	0/4½				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

19/0	Aerated Bread	17/9	18/9	-0/3
33/6	Bovril Def.	1 9/16	1 11/16	
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/10½	
13 3	Home & Colonial (4/-)	12/10½	13/4½	
—	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	21/6	22/6	
11/0	Lovell & Christmas	9/16	11/16	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4 25/32	4 29/32	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1	1⅛	
3 6	Maypole Def.	3/6	4/0	
—	Scribbans	11/4½	11/10½	
—	Do. Def.	1/6	1/9	
1 1/16	Schweppes Ord.	15/16	1 1/16	
·2	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5/16	7/16	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	4/0	6/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	6/0	7/0	
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	0/6	2/8	
—	Furness Withy	19/9	20/9	
—	P and O Def. (£1)	21/0	23/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/6	3/6	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

0/6	Amalgamated Cotton	0/4½	0/10½	
10/9	Bleachers	12/0	12/6	-0/1½
17/9	Bradford Dyers	18/3	19/3	+0/1½
9/9	British Celanese Ord.	10/0	11/0	-0/3
6/6	Do. Pref.	7/3	8/3	
8/0	Calico Printers	7/9	8/6	
1⅝	Canadian Celanese	1 5/16	1 9/16	
40/6	Coats	39/3	40/6	
1¾	Courtaulds	35 3	35/0	+0/3
15/6	Fine Spinners	15/6	16/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
13/0	Lister Ord.	13/0	13/9	
8/4½	Snia Viscosa	8/3	8/9	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	8		Imperial	½
Assam Co.	19/32		Jotinga Valley	
Assam Consol	7/32		Jhanzie	1 5/16
Assam Front'r	3		Jokai	1 9/16
Bog'want'lawa	3		Jorehaut	1 7/8
Borelli	1 13/16		Kanan Devan	1⅞
Brahmapootra	19½		Lebong	2⅝
Brit. Indian	½		Langla	⅞
Budla Beta	2⅞		Makum	1 13/16
Ceylon Plant	3		Moabund	⅛
Ceylon Prop.	1¼		Nedeem	3⅝
Chargola	½		New Dimbula	3⅜
Chubwa	15/16		Nuwara Eliya	
Chulsa	1¾*		Ouvah	2½
Co. Tea & L.			Peacock & Nil.	2⅝
Darjeeling Co.	1⅛		Pabbojan	3¾
Do. Consul.	2 3/16*		Pundaloya	3¼
Deundi	2½		Rosehaugh Ce.	1
Dimbula Val.	2½		Scottish Assam	
Dooars	1 1/16		Scot. T. & Ln.	1⅞
Doom Dooma	1¼		Singlo	¾
E. Assam	1⅛		Sumatra	1⅝
East Produce	1 15/16		Travancore	1 15/16
Empire	1⅛		Up. Assam	⅝
Galaha Ceylon	1¾			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

—	Anglo American Def.	21	23	
43	Cables & Wireless 5½ Pf.	47½	48½	- ½
17½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	18	19	- ¼
10¼	Do. "B" Ord.	11	13	+ ¼
1⅜	Intcont. Marine	1⅜	1 11/16	+ 1/32
5/16	Do. Canada	7/32	5/16	
—	Oriental Telephone	1 15/16	1 17/32	
8¼	Radio Corporation	12¼	12½	+ ⅝
10½	Do. Pref.	9	10	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

1 7½	African and East. Trade	1/0	2/0	
1½	Associated Cement	24/9	25/9	
19/6	Associated Electric Ind.	19/9	20/9	
1 8	Baird Television Pf. Ord.	2/3	2/9	-0/1½
5/0	Borax Con. Def.	7	7½	
3/6	Brazilian Traction	16¼	16½	+ ⅜
31 1/16	British-American Tobacco	3⅞	4	
4 7½	British Aluminium	22/6	24/0	
3⅛	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	4/4½	4/10½	
21/0	British Match	22/0	23/0	+0/6
2	British Portland Cement	2⅛	2⅜	
28/0	British Oil and Cake	28/0	29/0	+0/1½
49/0	Callenders Cable	48 0	50 0	
—	Canadian Car	8	10	
3¼	Carreras	3 5/16	3 11/16	+ 1/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	10 6	11/6	+0/3
2 3	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/3	2/9	
15/0	Dunlop Rubber	14/3	15/3	
17/9	Electric and Musical	21/3	22/6	+0/1½
19/3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	18/9	19/9*	
21/3	Ever Ready	21/3	23/0	
28/9	Ford Motor	33/0	34/0	+0/6
—	Gaumont Ord.	1¼	1⅜	
41 6	General Electric Ord.	41/9	42/9	+0/3
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	2/6	3/6	
45/3	Harrod's Stores	2 9/32	2 15/32	+ 1/32
7/9	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/9	8/9	
4⅞	Henley's Telegraph	4 13/16	5 1/16	
—	Imperial Airways	13/3	14/3	+0/6
3¾	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	3 29/32	3 31/32	- 1/32
1½	Do. Canada	37/6	38/6	+0/6
14/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	15/6	15/9	-0/1½
4/3	Do. Def.	4/6	4/9	
1 5/16	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1 5/16	1 7/16	
11¼	International Nickels	12½	12⅞	+ 5/16
23/0	Johnson and Phillips	21/-	23/6	
6¾	Kreuger and Toll	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
21/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/10½	21/4½	-0/1½
—	North American Co.	50	55	
0 9	Parent Trust Def.	0/6	1/0	
4/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	4/0	4/6	
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 1/16	3 5/16*	
13/0	Roneo	5	5¼	
1 5/16	Salt Union	1 7/32	1 11/32	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	66	71	
31	Shawinigan Water Com.	30	33	
4¾	Swedish Match B.	5 15/16	6 1/16	
—	Tate and Lyle	39/9	40/3	-0/3
0/9	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	0/6	1/0	
—	Tilling Ord.	49/3	50/9	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2 1/16	2½	+ 1/32
	Do. Def.	2 7/16	2 11/16	+ 1/16
1½	Triplex Glass	31/3	32/3	0/9
1¼	Unilever Ord.	1 15/32	1 17/32	+ 1/32
1 9/32	Do. (N.V.)	1 17/32	1 19/32	+ 1/32
8/6	United Molasses	8/6	9/0	+0/1½
5/0	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	5/6	6/3	+0/4½
4/3	Vocalion Gramophone	3/9	4/6	
24/9	Wallpaper Def.	25/0	29/9	
49/0	Woolworth Ord.	48/6	49/6	
19/9	Do. Pref.	20/6	20/9	

Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London on Saturday:—

Consols—55¼, ⅜, ½, ⅛, 5, 3/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—98, 1/16, 7 15/16, ¾, ⅞, 8⅛. **Funding Loan**—80⅝, ½, 9/16, 7/16, ⅜, ¼. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—73⅜, ⅝, 9/16, ½, 5/16, 7/16, ⅜, ¾, ¼. **4 p.c. Consols** (x.d.)—84⅝, ½, 9/16, ⅜. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—98 9/16, ⅝. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—10/4½. **Brazilian Traction**—16, ⅛, ¼, 1/16, 3/16, 5/16. **British-American Tobacco**—79/4½, 8/1½, 9d., *3d. **British Celanese**—10/4½, 8¼d., 3d., 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—28/-, 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—38, 9½. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—18⅞, ½, ⅜; do. "B"—11¼, ½, ⅜, *⅝; do. 5½ p.c. Pref.—49⅛, 8¾. **Calico Printers**—8/-. **Canadian Pacific**—22, ⅛, ¼, ½, ⅜, 5/16, *¾, 7/16. **Courtaulds**—35/3¾, 10½d., 4½d., 6/6¾. **Daily Mail Trust**—24/-, 3d., 3/7½. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—8/4½, 1½d., 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—14/7½. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—21/6, 10½d., 9d., 7½d., *6d., 2/-, *2/-. **Ford Motors**—32/6, 3/6. **Grand Central Rubber**—6/9. **Great Western Rail**—46, ⅛, ¾, ¼, ½, 7; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—72⅞, 3¼, 2. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—78½, 9 7/16, 80. **Harrods Ord.**—45/10½, 3d., 7/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—20/9, 6d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—15/4½, 7½d., *6d., *4½d.; do. Def.—4/6. **Imperial Tobacco**—*78/9, 9d., 9/4½, *4½d., *8/1½, 9/8¼. **International Nickel** (dols.)—12 9/16, *7/16, ⅝, ½. **Inveresk Paper**—3/1½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—*21/4½, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 20/11¼. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—18½, ⅜, ½. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—12¾, ⅞, *¾, *13; do. Def.-Ord.—*5¾, ⅞, 15/16. **Marconi Canada**—7/6. **Maypole Def.**—3/10½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Deferred**—21/9. **Prov. Cinema Theatres** (x.d.)—13/7½. **Roan Antelope**—7/4½, 3d., 6d., 2¼d., 7/0¾. **Rubber Trust**—15/7½. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—39, 8, ¾; do. Def.-Ord.—10½. **Sudan Plantations**—25/6. **Swedish Match "B"**—5 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, 6. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—48/6, *5/7½; do. Def.—*50/-, 2/6. **United Dairies**—36/-, 3d., 1½d., 5/9¾. **Unilever Ord.**—*29/3¾; do. N.Y.—30/7½, 1/4½, 3d. **United Molasses**—8/7½, 9d., *9d., 6d., *10½d. **Vickers**—8/9, 6d. **Vine Products**—5/10½. **Watney, Combe Def.**—38/-, 7/9. **Westminster Bank**—51/10½, 2/-, 3d., 6d., 3/-. **Woolworth Ord.**—48/9, 9/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d.; do. Pref.—20/10½, 7½d., 9d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

REPORT

BY THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF

THE BANK OF IRELAND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1931.
TO THE GENERAL COURT OF PROPRIETORS,
ON FRIDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, 1932, AT 1 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

BANK OF IRELAND, Dublin, 14th January, 1932.

The GOVERNORS and DIRECTORS of the BANK OF IRELAND have to report that the Net Profits of the Bank for the year ended 31st December 1931, after meeting all charges, Interest due on Deposits, and Rebate on Bills not at maturity, Pensions, etc., amount to £512,171 16s. 9d. To this amount has been added £300,000 0s. 0d. transferred from the Rest which with the sum of £81,481 3s 10d. brought forward from December, 1930, makes a total of £893,653 0s. 7d. out of which sum £400,000 0s. 0d. has been transferred to Reserves for Contingencies, leaving a balance of £493,653 0s 7d.

Full provision has been made for Depreciation of Securities and for all Bad and Doubtful Debts.

The PROPRIETORS at a General Court held at the Bank of Ireland on 17th July, 1931, declared an Interim Dividend of 8½ per cent., less Income Tax, absorbing £200,076 18s. 6d. and the GOVERNORS and DIRECTORS now recommend that a Final Dividend of 9 per cent., less Income Tax, be declared for the Year ended 31st December, 1931, which will absorb £202,759 12s. 5d., making, together with the Dividend paid on the 1st August, 1931, a distribution of 17½ per cent., less Income Tax, for the year, leaving a surplus of £90,816 9s. 8d. to be carried forward.

The Dividend will be paid on 1st February, 1932.

ALEXANDER D. STEWART, Secretary.

BANK OF IRELAND.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1931.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital paid up				2,769,230	15	5
Rest				3,180,000	0	0
Notes and Post Bills in Circulation:—						
Consolidated Bank Notes Outstanding	880,000	0	0			
Less Held by Bank	99,411	0	0			
	780,589	0	0			
Other Notes and Post Bills in Circulation	1,123,807	19	1			
				1,904,396	19	1
Government and other Public Accounts				2,620,514	0	11
Deposit, Current and other Accounts, including Reserves for Contingencies				29,045,288	7	2
Acceptances, Endorsements, etc.				33,416	0	0
Profit and Loss Account, Balance as below				293,576	2	1
				£39,848,422	4	8

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash at Head Office, Branches, and Bank of England	1,939,172	2	4			
Cash at Call and Short Notice	3,120,019	10	8			
				5,059,191	13	0
British Government Debt				2,630,769	4	7
Irish Free State Government Bills	600,000	0	0			
Government Securities (including Stocks lodged with the Currency Commission as security for Consolidated Bank Notes Outstanding, per Contra)	11,970,944	0	0			
Other Securities	3,723,845	0	0			
				16,294,789	0	0
Advances to Customers, Bills Discounted, etc.				14,935,773	16	4
Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances, Endorsements, etc., as per Contra				33,416	0	0
National City Bank, Ltd.—406,000 shares of £1 each, 10/- paid	203,000	0	0			
18 shares of £1 each, fully paid	18	0	0			
				203,018	0	0
Bank of Ireland Nominees, Ltd.				20,000	0	0
Bank Premises, Head Office, and Branches—at cost, less amounts written off				669,464	10	9
				£39,848,422	4	8

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1931. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount transferred to Reserves for Contingencies				400,000	0	0
" Interim Dividend paid 1st August of 8½ per cent., less Income Tax				200,076	18	6
" Proposed Final Dividend for the Year ended 31st December of 9 per cent. less Income Tax	202,759	12	5			
" Balance carried forward to next year	90,816	9	8			
				293,576	2	1
				£893,653	0	7

	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward from last year	81,481	3	10
" Net Profit for the year, after meeting all charges, and providing for Bad and Doubtful Debts (other than those provided for out of the Reserves for Contingencies), Interest on Deposits, and Rebate on Bills not at maturity, Pensions, etc. Depreciation of Securities and bad and Doubtful Debts have been fully provided for out of the Reserves for Contingencies made in this and previous years	512,171	16	9
" Transfer from Rest	300,000	0	0
	£893,653	0	7

WILLIAM N. FOSTER, General Manager and Accountant-General.
H. J. MILLAR, Governor.
LINGARD GOULDING, Deputy-Governor.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the balances on the books at the Head Office in Dublin and with the Returns from the Branches, as certified by the Agents and Sub-Agents. We have satisfied ourselves as to the correctness of the Cash Balances at the Head Office, and at the Bank of England; we have verified the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank and those held against Cash at Call and Short Notice; and the Bills Discounted held at the Head Office have been produced to us.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books at the Head Office and the Certified Returns from the Branches.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS AND CO., Chartered Accountants. } Auditors.

14th January, 1932.

LONDON MINING MARKET SLOW.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN RIO TINTOS.

Extremely quiet conditions ruled in the Mining Market on Saturday, and values where changed caught lower levels. Advices from the Cape indicated that that centre was equally quiet. This naturally affected the Kaffir market here, but the dull tendency was followed by a few small purchases of selected shares on Paris account, and at the close the section was firmer. Where changed quotations mostly moved downward, but the net losses were trifling. Virtually the only share in the Rhodesian market in which any interest was taken was Roan Antelopes, which came on offer and again declined. Towards the close a few repurchases caused a recovery to the overnight level. Rhodesian Anglo-American and Loangwas weakened. The rally in the price of tin, which occurred late on Friday, stopped the downward trend of quotations in the Share market, and a few trifling gains were scored. Renewed support was received from Paris for Rio Tintos, but Tharsis were not mentioned. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 4			
13/3	Afric & Eur	12/0-13/0	-0/6
8/0	Ang.-A. Corp	6/9-7/3	
½	Anglo-Fr'ch.	15/32-17/32*	
3 9/16	Brakpan	3¼-3 5/16*	
5½	Cent. Mining	6¼-6¾	
5/0	City Deep	5/6-6/0	
3/8	Con. Gold'd's	¾-1 3/16	- 1/32
25/3	Cons. M. Reef	22/6-23/0*	
5/6	Con. M. Sel.	5/3-6/3	
3 13/32	Crown Mines	3 1/16-3⅛*	- 1/32
2 13/16	Daggafont'n	2 21/32-2 25/32	- 1/32
31/32	Durban Deep	17/7½-18/1½*	-0/1½
3 13/32	East Geduld	3 5/32-3 7/32	- 1/32
15/0	E. Rand Prop	13/4½-13/7½*	-0/3
4⅝	Geduld	4 7/32-4 9/32*	- 1/16
⅝	Gelden Deep	10/6-11/0*	-0/3
¾	Gen. Mining	25/32-29/32	
1 25/32	Govt. M. 5/	1 19/32-1 21/32*	
1⅜	Grootvlei	1¼-1 5/16	- 1/32
20/6	Johan Invsts	20/9-21/9	
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0	-0/1½
10 9	Knight's	10/0-11/0*	
27/6	LanglaagteE	25/3-25/9*	-0/6
1 1/16	Meyer & Char	1-1 1/16	
—	Modderfontn	2 9/32-2 11/32*	- 1/16
13 3	Modder B.	11/3-12/3*	
1 3/16	Modder Deep	7/8-1 5/16*	
1¾	Modder East	1 21/32-1 25/32*	
2 21/32	New S. Areas	2½-2⅝*	
5/0	Nigel	3/16-5/16	
18/0	Nourse	16 0-16/6*	
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½	
2 15/16	Rand Mines.	2 29/32-2 31/32*	+ 1/32
28/6	Randfontein	27/4½-27/7½*	-0/1½
10 10½	Robin Deep B	10/0-10/3*	+0/1½
7 0	Rose Deep	6/0 6/6*	
4 1½	Simmer & J.	3/9 4/0*	
5/9	S.A. Towns.	5/6 6/0	
3 13/16	Springs	3½-3 9/16*	- 1/32
13 9	Sth.-W. Af.	23/32-25/32	
3⅞	Sub Nigel	3⅝ 3 11/16*	- 1/32
3⅜	Trans. Del. B.	3 3/16 3 7/16*	
27/32	Trans. Con. L	13/16-⅞*	
2½	Union Corp	2 13/32-2 15/32	
11/9	Van Ryn	10/3 11/3*	
1¼	Do. Deep	1 1/32-1 3/32*	
1 1/32	Vereeniging.	1-1 1/16	
2/4½	Village Deep	2/3-2/9	
11/4½	West R. Con	11/3 11/6	
14/9	West Springs	12/9-13/3*	-0/3
4/6	Wit. Deep	4/0 4/6	

RHODESIAN

M.U. Jan. 4			
3/3	BechuanaEx	3/3-4/3	
3/4½	B. M'Kubwa	2/9-3/0	
1⅝	Cam & Motor	1 5/16-1⅜*	
17/4½	Char. B.S.A.	18/7½-/10½	+0/1½
13/9	Globe & Phœ	14/9-15/3	
2/10½	GoldF. Rhod	2/10½-3/1½	
15/16	Lonely Reef.	¾-⅞	
1⅛	Rezende	1-1 1/16*	
9/16	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝	
3¼	Rhokana Corp.	3⅜-3⅝	
8/3	Roan Antel(5/)	7/3-7/9	
1 9	Selukwe (2/6)	1/6 2/0	
19/32	Sherw'd Star	19/32 21/32*	
37/32	Tangan. Con	31/32-1 1/32	
2 11/16	Vic. FallsOrd	2 21/32-2 25/32*	
32/0	Do. Pref.	1½-1⅝*	
25/32	Wankie Col.	11/16-13/16	
19/32	Zamb Expl.	21/32-23/32	

DIAMOND.

9/3	Angola Dia.	8/6-9/6
2/0	Co. D.S.W.A	1/16-⅛
3	DeBeersDef	3½-3¾
4⅞	Do. Pref.	5⅜-5⅞
¾	Jagersf'tein	25/32-27/32
2/0	N. Val. River	1/16-3/16
1¼	Premier Pref	1-1½
3/0	West African	2/9-3/3

AUSTRALIAN.

5/16	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜*	
13/0	B. Hill Prop	13/0-14/0	
1 11/16	Do. South.	1 13/16-1 15/16	
⅞	Elec. Zinc Pf.	13/16-15/16*	
8/3	Lake V. Star	7/10½-8/4½	
15/0	Lake V. Inv.	11/16-13/16	
10/9	Mount Isa	10/0-11/0	
2½	Nth. Bn. Hill	2 21/32-2 25/32	+ 1/32
12/6	Sth. Kalgurli	12/0 13/0*	
7/9	Sulphide Ord	8/9 9/9	
9/6	Do. Pref.	10/0-11/0	
8/3	Wiluna Gold	7/9-8/9	+0/3
1⅛	Zinc Ord (10)	1 3/16 1 5/16*	
2⅞	Do. Pref.	2¾ 3*	

WEST AFRICAN.

40/9	Ashanti 4/	39/3 40/6
5 6	Fanti Cons	4 6 5/6

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 4.			
2/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	2/6-3/0	
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/9-6/9	
8/0	Do. Pref.	7/6-8/6	
¾	Aramayo	11/16-13/16	
4/0	Associa'd Tin	3/10½-4/4½	
4/0	Bisichi	4/0-4/6	
1 19/32	Gopeng	1 9/16 1 11/16*	
13/7½	Ipoh	14/9-15/9	
7/16	Kaduna Synd	⅜-½	
5/1½	Kamunting	4/9-5/3*	
1 1/32	Kram't Pulai	1-1 1/16	
10/3	London Tin.	10/9 11/3	
15/3	Malayan T.D	16/1½-16/7½	+0/1½
⅜	Naraguta	¼-⅜	
4/6	Pahang 5/	4/6 5/0	
5/0	Rambutan	¼-⅜	
13/9	Renong	23/32-25/32	
7/3	Siamese	7/0-8/0	
3/6	Tavoy (4/)	3/9-4/3	
12/9	Tronoh 5/	12/9-13/9	

COPPER.

6/3	Messina	6/3 7/3	
18/0	Mount Lyell	17/6 18/6	
3/9	Namaqua	3/3-4/3	
13¼	RioTinto(£5)	16¼-16½	+ ⅜
2⅜	Tharsis	2 11/16-2 13/16	

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/6	Burma Corp	8/10½-9/1½	+0/1½
9/0	Champ. Reef	9/6 10/0	
¼	Chos. Corp	7/32-9/32	
2/3	Explor. (10/-)	2/0-2/6	
2-3	Min. Sepa'r'n	2¼-2½	
7/0	Min. Crp. Can	6/6 7/6	
7/0	Mysore (10/	7/3 8/3	
16/9	Nundydroog	17/3-18/3	
3/4½	Ooregum	2/9 3/9	
10/0	Panama Corp	8/9 9/9	
18/6	St. J. Del Rey	18/0-19/0	
9/0	San Fr'isco	7/9-8/9	
6/10	Santa Gert	6/6-7/0*	
3/3	Tigon Ming.	2/9 3/9	
6/6	Trepca (2/6)	6/3-6/9	
13/9	Waihi Gold	13/9-14/9	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS STEADY. INDUSTRIALS QUIET AND EASIER.

In Funds, National Loan rose ⅛ at 100⅞. Second Loan eased ⅛ at 101⅜, and ditto deed repeated 101⅜. Third Loan unchanged at 91, and 5 p.c. War Loan put on ⅛ at 98⅛. Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. Inscribed shed ⅛ at 100⅞.

National Bank was 3d. lower at 45s., and Royals gained ⅛ at 14⅜.

Guinness unaltered at 80s. 6d.

B. and I. Pref. repeated 13s. 4½d.

Cables "A" gave way ½ at 18, and the Pref. improved 1 at 48.

Among Industrials, Courtaulds fell 6d. at 35s. 6d., Dunlops 3d. at 14s. 9d., Sewing Cottons 1½d. at 26s. 7½d., Chemicals 3d. at 15s. 6d., "Imps" 9d. at 79s. 3d., Unilever 1½d. at 30s., and Vickers 4½d. at 8s. 6d. Chemicals Def. hardened 6d. at 4s. 9d. and Irish-American Oil 1s. at 23s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan...(100⅞)	100⅞	Armstrong Pref. (5/4)	5/-b 5/6a
Second Ln...(101⅜)	101⅜	Bleachers (10/10½)	11/9b 12/9a
Do. Deed..(101⅜)	101⅜	B.A.T. (79/3)	78/-b 79/-a
Third Loan.....(91)	91	Burke Pref. (35/-)	37/6b 45/-a
Land Bonds..(88⅛)	88⅛b	Coats (36/-)	35/6
5% War Loan...(98)	98⅛	Dunlops (15/-)	14/9
Dublin 5% Inscr. (100⅞)	100⅞	Sew. Cotton (26/9)	26/7½
National Bank (45/3)	45/-	Chemicals (15/9)	15 6
Royal (14⅛)	14⅜	Do. Def. (4/3)	4/9
Guinness (80/6)	80/6	Imp. Tobac. (80/-)	79/3
B. & I. Pref. (13/4½)	13/4½	Lever 8% Pref. (20/6)	20/1½b 20/4½a
Cables A (18½)	18	Unilever (30/1½)	30/-
Do. Pref. (47)	48	Vickers (8/10½)	8/6
G.S. Pref. (20)	19b	Irish-American Oil (22/-)	23/-
Do. Deb. (46¼)	46b		
G.N. Deb. (51)	51a		

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (Sept. 28, 1931)	6½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	6 %
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and under £2,000	3½%
Deposits of £2,000 and over	4 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 18	Feb. 1
Ticket	Jan. 19	Feb. 2
Intermediate	Jan. 20	Feb. 3
Account Day	Jan. 21	Feb. 4

BELFAST.

Belfast, Saturday.—Business done:—War Loan 5 per cent. (1929-47) 97⅞ and 98, Forster Greens 8½, Ford Motors 33s.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Nelson's Pillar : "Quiz" : The Tigon.
Motor Cycles in Dublin : Pipes in Church.
Tallow Candles.

Nelson's Pillar.

I am surprised to learn from a correspondent that over sixty years ago it was proposed to move Nelson's Pillar. Edwin Hamilton says in his "Dublin Doggerels":

The papers take it up, I dare to lay you
half-a-crown,
You cannot tell a fellow where they mean
to lay it down.
Some say the Phœnix Park would do;
that won't go down with me.
There's one commander there; the two,
perhaps, would disagree.
If, as now, I feel inclined to think the
city's full
Of monuments and things, you'll find a
place upon the Bull.
A naval hero, by the way, might reckon
it a bore
To hear the bellows—oh! I say, beg pardon,
billows—roar.
But, on the other hand, you see, it argues
want of taste
That such a noble site should be allowed
to go to waste.
There's room enough, I'm pretty sure, if
they were closely packed,
For Nelson, Dargan, Crampton, Moore—
the lot, in point of fact.
If we go into things like this, we're sure
to be perplexed:
So this discussion will be discontinued in
our next.

Smoking in Church.

An English bishop wonders whether listeners put out their pipes during the broadcasting of religious Services. The question would not have troubled the clergy of past generations. In some English parish churches smoking during the Service used to be so common that pipe-racks and spittoons were provided, and in Wales, as late as 1850, the start of the sermon was an accepted signal for the male members of the congregation to light up. Readers of Scott, too, will remember that an important personage in "The Heart of Midlothian" smoked throughout the whole of the sermon—often a matter of an hour or two—such tobacco as he could borrow from fellow worshippers.

Motor Cycles.

A motor cycle enthusiast to whom I talked the other day told me, rather sadly, that the number of motor cycles in Dublin was steadily diminishing. The youth of to-day, he said, preferred the comfort of the car to the "sports" performance of the motor cycle, and cars were now so cheap as to come within reach even of the pocket of the undergraduate. Where secondhand machines were numerous, they are now hard to obtain, though he told the harrowing story of a friend who had sold his expensive cycle for a mass-production saloon, and found himself passed by every little "pipsqueak" on the road. "In fact," he concluded gloomily, "the only time you can see a decent set of cycles is at a trial, and not always then."

The Birth of a Word.

The story of how a word was born is told in an old volume on Dublin which I came across recently. On the 21st of August, 1791, a number of well-known persons assembled at a tavern known as "The Eagle," situated in Eustace street to celebrate an event of local interest. During the evening a Mr. Richard Daly, proprietor of the Smock Alley Theatre, made a wager to the effect that within forty-eight hours there would be a word in the mouth of the Dublin public of all classes, and that the same public within a week would attach a definite and general meaning to that word without any suggestion or explanation from its originator. The wager was accepted readily. Mr. Daly reached the theatre a short time before the termination of the performance, and immediately procured some lumps of chalk and a dozen or two of cards upon every one of which he wrote a word. It was short and distinct, and at the fall of the curtain he required the attendance of the call-boys and scene-shifters. To every man he gave a card and a piece of chalk, and instructed him to perambulate the city until daybreak, chalking the word upon the doors and shutters of the houses. Mr. Daly's commands were diligently obeyed, and on the following morning (which happened to be Sunday), the doors of shops, warehouses, and even private dwellings, appeared to have one word conspicuously chalked upon them. It belonged to no known language, nor could any meaning be found by the transposition of the letters. Mr. Daly, however, was adjudged to have won his wager with a term that owed its birth to the Eustace street bet, and is now in almost universal use. The word is "Quiz."

Tallow Candles.

The other day (writes a reader) I noticed in an old hardware shop in an outlying suburb a couple of tallow candles suspended from the ceiling. Puzzled by this reminder of the archaic days when we made our own clothes and "dipped" our own "dip" or tallow candles from the wool and the fat of our own sheep, I made some remark on the subject. The shopkeeper informed me that they were not sold to give light, but were eagerly sought by the country people for colds. Rubbed on the chest, and more especially all over the nose, a tallow candle, he said, "was better for a cold than any medicine." Yet only the country folk know that; and I have a childish recollection of the strong objection that I felt to having my nose rubbed in that way by my old nurse.

Tallow candles have also a large sale among plumbers, as an aid to mending pipes.

The Tigon.

The latest creature to die, I see, at the London "Zoo" is that anomalous animal the "tigon." This had for father a tiger, and for mother a lioness, and combined some of the characteristics of the two, though it was actually bigger than either. "Ranji's" loss will be felt by the visitors, to whom the knowledge of his remarkable parentage gave him added interest. There is a rather wide belief that such crosses are very rare, but this is really erroneous. Many different kinds of animals have been inter-bred at different times, and jaguar-pumas, lion-tigers, polar-grizzlie bears and other odd creatures have been reared. Big-game hunters have met animals whose markings and habits could only be explained in this way. "Ranji" was reared and bred by the Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar on his private "zoo" at Jamnagar, and was named after him when he presented it to the London "Zoo."

QUIDNUNC.

GIRLS' BRIGADE DEMONSTRATION.

A photograph taken in the Theatre Royal last Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the annual display of the Dublin Battalion, Girls' Brigade. In the group are Mrs. F. R. Barton, the Rev. A. W. F. Orr, the Rev. J. Breakey, the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, Captain Wyhall, Miss Enid Ross and Miss Joan Barry.

NOTES FROM THE "NATIONAL."

DEGREES CONFERRED.

UNLIKE the November ceremony, when there are present an undaunted six hundred, at least, the meeting of the University last Friday for the purpose of conferring degrees took place in the presence of a small gathering of spectators amid quiet, congratulatory smiles and very decorus hand-clappings. The meeting, which was held in the Council Chamber, commenced at 11 o'clock, Dr. Coffey, the President of U.C.D., presiding.

The first degree to be conferred was to Dr. J. C. Flood, who received the B.A. degree and later the B.Comm. and M.D. degrees, in which performance must be remarked a certain versatility. In the arts faculty, others to receive degrees were:—Miss W. M. Costello, M.A.; Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Dip. in Ed.; and Miss B. M. Boylan, M.Dip. in Ed. the two former being conferred *in absentia*. The Faculty of Science was next dealt with, Misses Boylan, B.Sc., and S. de Burca, M.Sc., receiving degrees. Then came a long stream of new doctors, Messrs. J. Buddy, D. P. Clahane, Miss O'Carroll, Messrs. G. Bannan, E. F. More-Caraher, D. J. Cole, T. Jordan, D. P. Kennedy, J. Lawlor, J. Phelan, W. J. Purcell, and R. J. R. White, on whom were conferred the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and Bachelor of Obstetrics. Mr. W. P. O'Callaghan, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., succeeded to the degree of B.Sc. in Public Health. Dr. O'Callaghan also took a Diploma in Public Health, along with Drs. H. J. Phillips, B.Sc., M.D.; C. J. Ellison, L.R.C.P. and S.I., and J. G. O'Reilly, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., while the Diploma in Psycological Medicine went to J. T. Hennelly, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Finally came the Commerce faculty, which produced three new Bachelors, Messrs. J. Creed, A. G. O'Kelly, and Miss M. P. Roche.

Incidentally, Dr. Flood is a candidate for the election to the governing body. It is to be hoped that the large number of graduates to whom circulars were sent responded to the call for votes. During the election meeting on Saturday, College was seething with excitement, and everyone, from students to the charladies, had a say to say. Certainly those who had no votes seemed far more concerned than those who had. The results will be announced early this week.

Another interesting paper to be heard this week is that which Mr. J. V. Downes will read to the Architectural Society on "Some Recent Continental Buildings." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. The architectural students appear to be the most comfortably working body in College. Well, it must be comfortable to work under the mellow light of sunset scenes of Normandy and Brittany. There is a certain amount of tension at the moment preparatory to the final competition for the Kerner-Greenwood Scholarships. Prominent in the struggle are:—Messrs. D. J. O'Rourke, T. Kennedy, and O'Beirne, whose drawings all were of such high standard that it has been found necessary to set some extra tests.

The French Society, always becomingly voluble, will discuss a paper to be read by Miss Maire Mooney, B.A., at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Gaels, too, are to the fore with a paper on "Aonghus Ceile De," read last Friday to the Irish Literary Society by Mr. Seosamh O Reachtabhra.

And also, as it is unrecorded so far, let Mr. P. Fitzgerald be congratulated upon winning the Birmingham Gold Medal in the medical examinations recently.

The next "86" dance will be held this Friday, under the auspices of the Engineering Society. One may always be assured of an enjoyable evening when the "plumbers" have the floor. Then, on Wednesday night, commencing at 8 o'clock, the three University Halls will hold a dance in the Gresham Hotel, at which Her Excellency, Mrs. James McNeill, who is a past student of Dominican Hall, has promised to be present.

Dr. Eoin MacNeil, Professor of Early and Medieval Irish History in U.C.D., has been elected a corresponding member of the Academie des Suscriptions et Belles Lettres.

This week Mr. J. F. Eustace will play Mr. R. H. Ryan in the final of the College Golfing Club championships. The preliminary rounds were played during the holidays.

RUGBY COMING OF AGE.

This mention brings us upon the field, where the Rugby XV. are endeavouring to show College what to be proud of. The club machinery is in perfect working order; for not alone the "firsts," but all the minor Rugby teams are reaching at records, particularly the third team, which maintains an unbeaten record, and challenges the final estimate in the forthcoming inter-sectional contest. They played their last league match on Saturday against C.Y.M.S. at Terenure. On Saturday College "A" team went to Belfast to play against Collegians. The "firsts" took a rest last week, with the exception of Reilly and MacMahon, who figured in the trial for the international against England to take place shortly. Saturday, by the way, was the last day for applying for tickets for the Ireland v. England match.

Next Saturday, then, the club celebrates its coming of age; for it was in 1912 that it first entered competitive football. This unique event in its history will be celebrated with dinner in the College restaurant at 7.30 p.m.

The U.C.D. Association football team played a hard match against Bohemians "B" on Saturday. I notice Winston has been reinstated as goalkeeper, where Warren had replaced him in the two previous matches. As a matter of fact, it was difficult to pass judgment on the match against Shelbourne the other week, when College was defeated by five goals to two, for play was held up by a heavy gale.

The hockey team play Alexandra College to-day. They are showing a marked improvement in form, and should be well able to face Cork when they try their strength there next week. The second team is unbeaten so far, and the thirds are to appear in the semi-final of the Minor Badges.

The boxers are training hard just now getting ready for the Junior Inter-Varsity Championships, to take place shortly. Next Monday the club will stage a contest against St. Andrew's College, with promise of around twenty bouts.

PAPERS READ.

On Wednesday evening, in "86" St. Stephen's Green, the now flourishing *Pro-Fide* Society broke the early-term silence when it discussed a very interesting paper read by one of its members, Mr. V. de Valera, on "Communism." Professor George O'Brien being in the chair. Mr. de Valera treated of his subject as it appeared in practice rather than as it concealed itself in theory, contending that it was incompatible with Christianity. Mr. D. Hanley proposed the vote of thanks, and Mr. B. Ua Nuallain seconded. Dr. O'Brien, summing up, conceived Communism as being possible, but first it was necessary to estimate the cost of such a change. The old incentive of property would be replaced by something like State coercion, and property, really, was the only safeguard the individual had against the State. He favoured the more equitable distribution of property to the strengthening of the institution of property itself. Welcoming the formation of the Society in the University, Dr. O'Brien advised that it should go about its work in all humility, and, first of all, obtain a thorough understanding of the problems with which it was confronted.

PROF G. O'BRIEN.

UNITED HUNT BALL AT RATHCORMAC.

BIG GATHERING FROM THE COUNTRY.

The United Hunt Covert Fund Ball, which was held on Friday night at Kilshannig House, Rathcormac, County Cork (lent for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miles), was a brilliant success.

Large parties came from Limerick, Kilkenny, Waterford, Carlow, and Tipperary, and dancing was continued until the early hours of the morning. The band of the United Hunt Club supplied the music, and the general arrangements were supervised by Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Wellesley-Wesley, and Mr. Maye.

Amongst those present were:—Major A. H. Watt, M.F.H., and Miss Watt; Captain Wellesley-Wesley, M.F.H., and Mrs. Wellesley-Wesley, and party; Miss D. Musgrave, Captain and Mrs. J. Wingfield-Digby, Miss Peggy Rohan, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miles, Mr. Wise, Miss Wise, Mr. Desmond Wise, Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. C. H. Creed-Miles, Mr. and Mrs. V. Clare Blundell, Mr. Harris, Mr. Creed, Harris, Miss R. St. J. Murphy, Miss Creed, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harrington, Mr. C. F. P. Creed, Colonel J. W. Stacpoole, Mr. Geoffrey Rowland, Miss Pakenham, Mr. and Mrs. Upton, Miss Mollie Jones, Mr. and Miss Cooper, Mr. R. Stern, Mr. L. Walshe and party, Miss Freda Keane, Mr. J. Alexander, M.F.H., and Mrs. Alexander, Miss Olive Creed, Mr. Charles Skrine.

TECHNICAL STUDENTS AND NELSON PILLAR.

At a meeting of the Dublin Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society on Saturday night Mr. F. R. Cleary, B.Sc., introduced the motion: "That this house approves of the removal of the Nelson Pillar."

Mr. Con Collins moved the negative, and other speakers included Messrs. J. Ryan, Sean Norris, Peadar T. Sheridan, Grad. Inst.T.; J. Greene, J. Murray, Seamus Scully, F. Dunne, M. Nolan, B. O'Gorman (hon. secretary), and Miss P. Carr.

On the motion being put to the house it was declared carried by 31 votes to 9.

Mr. A. T. Mathews, F.C.R.A., presided.

ON THE WIRELESS

A FINE ORATORIO PROGRAMME.

AN unusually fine opportunity for enjoyment is afforded listeners to-night by the inclusion in the National programme of three Oratorios: "The Childhood of Christ" (Berlioz), "Judith" (C. H. H. Parry), and ballad for chorus and orchestra, "Phaudrig Crohoore" (Stanford). This oratorio programme is followed by "Ernest Milton" in "Rope," which is described as "an essay in the macabre." The play will certainly not appeal to all listeners, as may be judged from the statement of the author, Patrick Hamilton, who says: "I have gone all out to write a horror play and make your flesh creep . . . If 'Rope' is accused of delving morbid psychologies and so forth, of being anything but a sheer thriller, of being anything but a De Quinceyish essay in the macabre, I am at a wretched loss." The play was produced with great success at the Ambassadors Theatre, London, in 1929. The broadcast is at 9.40. From the North Regional Station there is an excellent vaudeville programme this evening, and those who can get the Belfast Station will, doubtless, listen in at eight o'clock to the military band concert to be given by the Band of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, conducted by District-Inspector George C. Ferguson.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

8.0—Station Sextet, with Violet Pearson (soprano) and Kathleen A. Pollaky ('cello). 8.45—Mary O'Hea and Company in "The Wayfarer."

BELFAST.

3.45—Orchestral Concert. 8.0—Military Band Concert by the Band of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

NORTH REGIONAL.

6.30—Northern Studio Orchestra. 8.0—Vaudeville. 9.35—A running commentary on the ice hockey match between England and Canada, relayed from the Park Lane Ice Club.

NATIONAL.

8.0—Oratorio Programme. 9.40—Ernest Milton in "Rope."

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT IN DONNYBROOK.

To stimulate the personal performance of music in a manner worthy of the country's best traditions the Irish National Music League has been established, and in this connection Mr. Joseph Schofield and his orchestra gave an enjoyable performance at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Donnybrook, yesterday. There was an extremely large attendance, and the frequent applause showed how much the various orchestral and vocal items were appreciated.

The orchestral selections included—Grieg's "In the Hall of the Mountain King," from the "Peer Gynt" suite; the Three Dances from "Henry VIII."; Schubert's "Unfinished" symphony, first movement; and Lincke's "Revue." Vocal items were contributed by Conn O'Shea, Mary Maguire, and Gerard Crofts. Mr. E. Gallacher was at the piano.

GALWAY MAN'S BRAVERY ACKNOWLEDGED.

Stephen McDonagh, 19, of Henry street, West, Galway City, has been awarded the Royal Humane Society's Parchment for saving from drowning on the 27th October last at Galway, Annie Kelly, aged six, of Fairhill road, Galway. The child fell into the canal, and McDonagh dived in fully clad, and effected the rescue.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Gramaphone Concert.
6. 0—Gramophone Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Oz.
7. 0—Gramaphone Concert.
7.20—News Bulletin.
7.30—Time. Gaedhilg.
7.45—Gramaphone Concert.
8. 0—Hanchel and Haydn Station Sextet, with Violet Pearson (soprano) and Kathleen A. Pollaky ('cello).
8.45—Mary O'Hea and Company: Sketch, "The Eldest" (E. Ferber).
9.15—Erni Ritter (soprano): Brahms' Songs.
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—George Newell (Organ).
12.30-1.0—Gramaphone Records.
1.45-2.5—Daventry National Programme.
2.35-3.40—Daventry National Programme.
3.45—An Orchestral Concert.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
8. 0—A Military Band Concert.
9. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20—The Unknown Island—III.: Mr. S. P. Mais.
9.47-10.15—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.)
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-10.45—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Ernest Parsons and his Orchestra.
1. 0—Jack Martin and his Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
1.45-3.0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
3.45—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
8. 0—Vaudeville.
9.35—England v. Canada: International Ice Hockey.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.45—Time; Shipping Forecast.
12. 0—A Light Classical Concert.
12.45—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
1.45—Hints from other Cooks—III.
2. 5—Gramaphone Records.
2.25—For the Schools.
3.45—A Sonata Recital.
4.15—Moschetto and his Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The First News.
6.20—The Foundations of Music.
6.50-7.00—"New Books." Mr. Desmond MacCarthy.
7.30—"How Has Private Enterprise Adapted Itself"—III.
8. 0—Oratorio Programme.
9. 0—The Second News.
9.15—Shipping Forecast. New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—"The Unknown Island"—III.
9.40—"Rope," an essay in the macabre by Patrick Hamilton.
10.55-12.0—Dance Music.

"IL TROVATORE."

A SUCCESSFUL DUBLIN BROADCAST.

"Il Trovatore" was the opera broadcast from the Dublin Broadcasting Station on Saturday night last. The visiting artists engaged for principal parts were May Busby (Leonora), Ben Williams (Manrico) and Hubert Dunkerley (Count di Luna). For the part of Azucena there was no occasion to seek an outsider, for Miss Joan Burke was available, and the part is one for which she is well equipped. Kathleen McCully and J. C. Browner were in the minor parts, and there were the station opera chorus and orchestra, with Mr. Vincent O'Brien conducting the performance, and Mr. Harold R. White giving introductory and connecting talks.

Many of those who listened to the broadcast must have finished the evening with a clearer idea of the Troubadour's story than they ever had after a performance in the opera house. There one is apt to take notice of the many purple patches without caring much to make out how they are connected. In "Il Trovatore," indeed, there is remarkably little connecting matter of an unimportant kind. Listening to a broadcast performance one can notice how much of the music is familiar and popular. The absurdity of the opera's action is granted on all hands, but as a compact of effective musical numbers for principals, choruses and ensembles in turn the opera is almost plethoric. That is why, in spite of the sneers of the intelligensia, Verdi's most popular work is still included in the regular repertory of every opera company in the world.

One of these days an enterprising manager will venture an elaborated production in which full advantage will be taken of the opportunities given by the subject for spectacular staging. There are several of the old and at present unfashionable operas which it will be profitable for somebody some day to "Cochran-ise."

OBBLIGATO.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

THE recent closing of the railway line to Kinsale has already had certain effects, and by them one can judge what the results might be if branch lines are to be closed on a large scale.

A road service has been instituted to the town for passengers and goods, but this has not prevented the trade of Kinsale from suffering severely. Like most other country towns in Ireland, it derives a good deal of its prosperity from fairs, but the absence of a rail service has made it almost impossible for farmers to convey their cattle to Cork for shipment. In order to deal with this situation it has now been decided to try and ship the cattle direct from Kinsale to English ports, and a local company is being formed to carry out the plan. This will involve the construction of numerous lairages for the cattle, and the necessary inspectors will have to be provided by the Government when the port is approved.

The situation must be a serious one if a small town is willing to go to such expense for its cattle trade, and a further curtailing of railway services might lead to the formation of a number of small, uneconomic ports along the coast. As for the inland centres, it is hard to see how they would get out of the difficulty.

THE RATES CONCESSION.

The burning of Cork was recalled last week by the application of property-owners in Patrick street, who are seeking a further relief in their rates. After the new buildings had been constructed there it was agreed that the owners should be liable for rates on only one-third of the new valuations, but the period to which this applies will end next year.

It was felt at the time that it would be unfair to levy rates on the full scale, as the cost of the buildings exceeded the compensation award in almost every case, and also because the new valuations were about three times higher than those on the former premises, and put the new houses at a disadvantage with competitors whose buildings had not suffered.

The owners are asking that this concession should be extended for another five years, and state that they are still suffering the effects of the trade which was lost to them in 1920. What is more, the times are so bad at present that they would probably find it necessary to curtail their staff if they were asked to face any fresh burden now.

AN OLD GRAVEYARD.

The recent discovery of human bones on a building site at Gillabbey is not without interest; for the spot is the most ancient in Cork, and the city grew around the monastery, which was founded there in the seventh century. At the same time the relics themselves are not likely to be of any great antiquity; for inquiries show that the place was not used as a burial ground much before the sixteenth or seventeenth century, when the Abbey had been destroyed.

All the neighbouring district, in fact, was an immense graveyard at one time. St. Finbarr, the patron saint of Cork, is said to have lived in a cave under Gillabbey Rock, and the place acquired great sanctity from this. People not only from Cork, but from many parts of Ireland, were brought to be buried there, and even in the grounds of St. Finbarr's Cathedral, nearly a mile away, their bones have been discovered in recent years.

A WIRELESS EXCHANGE.

Limerick Corporation is at present considering whether they will sanction an interesting scheme for the provision of radio in private houses. An English company, it appears, has written to them asking permission to establish a "Central Radio Exchange" in the town, and to connect up certain streets and houses with it.

Exactly how the system works has not been made quite clear, but it is claimed that it obviates the use of wireless sets altogether. Programmes would be broadcast from the central exchange, and the listener would be able to obtain the full benefit of them by merely installing a loud speaker in his house.

There is no doubt that such a scheme would be a boon to many poor families; for the inexpensive crystal set is useless for anybody living outside the Dublin and Cork areas. But certain details (such as the question of licences) require to be cleared up before anything is done, and the Corporation are communicating with the Government authorities in order to get their views on the matter.

OTTERS.

A good deal of surprise—and amusement—was caused in Cork a few days ago by the announcement that an otter had made its appearance on one of the quays. It seems that the animal, after attempting to attack a boy, entered a near-by hotel, and made with unerring instinct for the bar. It was finally turned out by an indignant terrier, and took refuge again in the river.

The number of otters in the Lee is said to be abnormal at present, and they are doing considerable damage to the fishing. It certainly seems surprising that they should extend their activities to the streets, but, as a matter of fact, several of them have been killed in Cork during the last twelve months.

What was the cause of last week's visit is somewhat of a mystery, but it is stated that the flooded condition of the river was responsible, and that a high tide will compel otters to leave their lairs and take to the smaller tributaries or to dry land. Frivolous persons, on the other hand, hold that the otter did not notice he was on dry land at all, and the present state of the weather certainly gives some support to this theory.

"SONG OF THE HILLS."

Last week the Cork Theatrical Company made a rather daring experiment in producing a musical comedy, entitled "Song of the Hills," at the Cork Opera House. The "book" and music were the work of a young Corkman, Mr. Anthony Moffitt, and most of the cast had never faced the footlights before. The play, however, was a decided success, and the box-office takings on the first night constituted a "record" for amateur productions in Cork. The plot and dialogue, it must be said, were poor enough, but Mr. Moffitt's tunes are of just the right musical comedy type, and one hopes that he will persevere in this line.

The Church of Ireland Dramatic Club gave another presentation of the mystery play, "9.45," which they produced for the first time last month. On this occasion it was in aid of the poor of Cork, and the principal parts were taken by Mr. Gordon Ross and Miss E. Ridge.

STAMP COLLECTORS MOB POST OFFICE.

The enthusiasm for the stamp-collecting hobby shown by some people is well illustrated in a Reuter, Washington, dispatch.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 men, women and children besieged the Washington Post Office for first-day cancellations on the new George Washington Bicentennial stamp. They bought more than £20,000 worth, and had more than a million stamps cancelled with the "January 1, 1932," date before the Post Office closed that night.

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NEW PLAY AT THE ABBEY.

CHARITY PERFORMANCE.

The multitudinous sins supposed to be covered by charity have not yet been agreed to include those of the dramatist and the actor, and there is really no adequate reason why a hard-worked and hard-working virtue should be used to make up the deficiences of the theatre.

The object which the production of "The Jackdaw and the Eagle" at the Abbey Theatre on Saturday evening was to serve was that admirable charity, the Mansion House Coal Fund, and, while it may be hoped that the fund will benefit by the production, there was nothing good about the whole business but its charitable purpose. Included in the audience were the Lord Mayor, Sir John Irwin, and others associated with the fund.

How a burglary in a London house led to the robbery of a bank in Ireland and the capture of a notorious criminal is the theme of the play, but the technique and the dialogue were so crude that nothing but charitable smiles could cover their crudity. The author is so obviously a novice, both in the use of words and the mechanism of the drama, that his play cannot be taken otherwise than as a charitable jest.

That the author is familiar with the plays of the Abbey Theatre was made clear enough in his dialogue, but he has learned nothing about either acting or play construction from his familiarity. Even a 'master dramatist' would have had difficulties with the story of the play; what it was when treated by an obvious novice can be easily imagined.

There were a couple of fair bits of acting in the production, indicating that some members of the cast might improve rapidly under the direction of a capable and experienced producer, Miss Rosa Forde, as an old housekeeper in a farming home, showed the clearest understanding of the part she was to play, and she was easily the outstanding member of the cast. Mr. S. O'Farrell, in his few moments on the stage, also gave indications of some acting sense, which could be increased with training.

The author, Mr. James Francis Cashen, played a leading part, and the play was presented by the Dublin Literary and Dramatic Society.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

Mr. W. D. Kingston read an interesting paper before the Dublin University Engineering Society on Friday, in the Engineering School, on road reconstruction with concrete.

After dealing with the more technical aspects of the preparation of existing road surfaces for concrete and the quarrying and production of the concrete, which was well illustrated with lantern slides, the lecturer gave hints on the laying and "curing" of the concrete.

Mr. R. C. Riley, proposing a vote of thanks, sketched the development of roadways from the time of Macadam, who constructed a road composed of small hard broken stones put down in layers which lie left to the traffic to consolidate.

Mr. W. J. H. Cooke, seconding, described the viagram, an instrument capable of recording graphically, when it is towed along the road, the irregularities present on the surface.

The Chairman summed up, and referred to a method of testing a concrete road before being opened to traffic, by pressing a steel ball into it and noting the force required.

CLERY'S SUPPER DANCE.

Last Saturday's supper dance at Clery's was one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season. There was a splendid attendance, and among those present were:—Mr. and Mme. R. Meffreys, Captain and Mrs. W. T. Malcolmson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heverin, Mr. D. D. O'Sullivan, Miss S. Spratt, Miss Hamilton, Mr. Greeley, Mr. J. W. T. O'Reilly, Mrs. Bretland, Mr. E. A. Doyle, Mr. Dorman, Miss Harkness, Mr. McNaughton, Mr. Hobart, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Brendan Kenny, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. D. McCann, Mrs. Boland, Mr. E. Tanner, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Copeland, Miss Dollie Browne, Miss Mabel Brown, Mr. W. Groves, Mr. Desmond Sullivan, Mr. McWeeney, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Burgess, Mr. E. W. Graham, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Boland, Mr. B. Kenny.

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Drink At Dances.

Justice On Need For Supervision.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Saturday.

STRONG comments on the necessity for having the Act enabling local authorities to supervise dances and dance halls adopted by the Drogheda Corporation were made by District Justice Goff at Drogheda Court to-day, when he was deciding a prosecution against Thomas Fallon, Francis street, Drogheda, and John Breen, Chord road, Drogheda, for exposing three "baby" bottles of whiskey and forty-two bottles of porter at a dance in the Mayoralty Rooms, Drogheda, without being duly licensed.

The Justice dismissed the charge against Breen, but convicted Fallon and imposed a fine of £5.

Mr. Tallan, solicitor for Fallon, gave notice of appeal.

The Justice said that he would be very much surprised if, after the disclosures in this case, the local authority did not adopt the Act which gave the court powers to regulate these dances. They had the evidence of Superintendent Casserly that he had met people in an advanced state of intoxication coming from this dance, that while he was in the Mayoralty Rooms people under the influence of drink came in; that one of the defendants, Breen, admitted that he had too much drink taken, and was advised by a girl with whom he had danced not to dance any more, and that the other defendant admitted that drink was being taken in the cloakroom. If the Act were adopted the Guards would have authority to go in and see what is going on.

In this case there was a double responsibility on the Corporation in regard to the Mayoralty Rooms. The Louth Board of Health, to its great credit, had by its action procured for all the local authorities in the Free State the power to adopt the Act, and he hoped that the Drogheda Corporation would follow their example. He trusted that the ecclesiastical authorities would make their voices felt if the Corporation did not realise their responsibility in the matter.

Railway Clerks' Association.

Coming Conference In Dublin.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Sunday.

ADDRESSING the annual meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Railway Clerks' Association, which was held in Limerick last night, Senator J. T. O'Farrell dealt with the transport problem, which the Road Transport Bill, he said, did not attempt to remedy. The present rates of pay and conditions of service could not be disturbed by either side until the middle of August, but, meanwhile, large numbers of railway employés were being discharged and staffs were being depleted to an extent that made it quite impossible for the railways adequately to handle the traffic they were getting. He condemned that policy as a wrong form of economy.

Senator O'Farrell added that the annual conference of the Railway Clerks' Association, which would be held in Dublin from May 30 to June 2 inclusive, would be the means of bringing to the city about 1,100 visitors for a week.

Taken To Task.

Gaels Who Support "Foreign" Dances.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Sunday.

AT the Louth County Convention of the Gaelic Athletic Association, which was held in Dundalk to-day, Wolfe Tone's (Drogheda) moved:—"That the ban on 'foreign' dancing be rigorously enforced."

The rule provides that clubs promoting "foreign" dancing may be suspended.

Mr. Farrelly (Unknowns) said that in the rural districts there were no branches of the Gaelic League, as in Drogheda and Dundalk.

Alderman Burke said that instead of promoting "foreign" dances they should start the Gaelic League.

Delegates of the Newtown Blues and Magdalenes, Drogheda Clubs, stated that they had "foreign" dances already arranged, and could not call them off. But for these dances they would not have been able to keep going in the past.

The Chairman (Mr. J. Flood) said that they should organise Ceilidh's, which would be just as well supported.

Alderman Burke said that it was lamentable that "foreign" dances were so much patronised in Drogheda by members of Gaelic teams. The Gaelic League was running Irish dances, which were packed out, and, so far as he could see, the only English dances were being run by Gaels, which was a disgraceful position.

The Chairman said that there were cups due to the Newtown Blues and Magdalenes, and they could not be presented if they persisted in their attitude of holding these dances.

Death of Mrs. Crichton.

The death is announced from Downpatrick of Mrs. Crichton, wife of Mr. W. Crichton, of Dunlethglass, Downpatrick. She was for many years the proprietor of the *Down Recorder*, and took an active part in the management and control of that paper. She was an active supporter of the Unionist cause in the North, and was prominent in many social and philanthropic movements in County Down.

"Company Keeping" Deplored.

Bishop's Advice to Parents.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Sunday.

SPEAKING from the pulpit in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, to-day, the Most Rev. Dr. McNamee, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, said that the practice of what was known as "company keeping" had become almost a national scandal. He gave it his strongest condemnation, and said that parents and guardians should exercise the strictest control over those under their charge, particularly the girls in their 'teens, who, at present, in large numbers attended all-night dances, where the virtue of modesty was greatly endangered.

The abuses were described by the Bishop as abominable, and he exhorted the parents and those having charge of girls to exercise the strictest control over them in these matters.

Trade Depression.

Commercial Travellers' Position.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

ADDRESSING the annual meeting of the Belfast branch of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland to-night, Mr. W. A. Edmunds, Liverpool, Chairman of the Association, said that he did not believe any body of commercial men in the country was hit more by the state of trade than commercial travellers. He was pleased to say that, notwithstanding the trade depression, which had affected them, their Association was nearly as strong as it was a year ago.

It was decided unanimously to invite the 1934 general conference of the Association to Belfast, and that committees be formed to raise funds for the purpose.

Mr. Edmunds said that if they made their invitation at once there would not be the slightest doubt of the conference coming to Belfast in 1934.

Mr. R. B. Kelly, in moving the adoption of the reports, said that some Irish hotel proprietors did not cater as they should. It was in their own interests that they should attend to matters like these if they wished to encourage the tourist traffic in Ulster and the Free State.

Northern Election Results.

DERRY—The result of the contests in the Waterside and South Wards in Derry were declared as follows:—

South Ward—John Grant, J.P. (Nationalist), 1,260; T. J. Doherty (Nationalist), 1,204; Francis Callaghan (Labour), 1,161.

Waterside Ward—James Blair (Independent Unionist), 1,215; Samuel Cochrane (Unionist), 742.

The contest in the Waterside Ward, being for an Aldermanship, Mr. Cochrane retains his seat as a Councillor.

PORTADOWN—North Ward (5 Seats)—Samuel McGredy, 884; Dr. James L. Rowlett, 869; Robert J. Magowan, 869; Samuel S. Corbett, 666; David Rock, M.B.E., J.P., 644; John Sandford, 522.

South-East Ward (4 Seats)—George Johnston, 587; D. F. Bell, J.P., 575; R. Anderson, J.P., 539; R. J. Thornton, J.P., 402; Thomas Warrington, 399.

South-West Ward (5 Seats)—The following were returned unopposed:—Messrs. John Greenaway, A. L. Martin, Robert Wright, G. A. Locke, Alex. Orr and Joseph Wright.

BALLYCASTLE—The Ballycastle Urban Council election result was declared on Saturday as follows:—

North Ward (7 Seats)—George H. Charles (Unionist), 287; C. Bacewell (Nationalist), 286; A. Boyd (Unionist), 277; P. McCambridge (Nationalist), 276; A. Black (Nationalist), 272; W. J. Lynn (Nationalist), 271; J. Huey (Unionist), 270.

Defeated candidates—James Craig (Unionist), 247; J. B. Eakin (Unionist), 237; J. W. McMahon (Unionist), 230; B. J. O'Connor (Independent), 144.

South Ward (5 Seats) — E. Molloy (Nationalist), 187; J. McBride (Nationalist), 178; John Clarke (Nationalist), 173; P. McAfee Nationalist), 168; D. J. Black (Nationalist), 167.

Defeated—A. Spence (Unionist), 128.

New Council—9 Nationalists, 3 Unionists.

NEWCASTLE (COUNTY DOWN).—At Newcastle (County Down) the issue was the question of the provision of a swimming pond for the town. An opposition party of ten, all Unionists, tested the issue in opposition to the proposed swimming pond, which is to cost £3,500. The opposition was routed. The Council consists of 12 members, 6 for each ward.

North Ward—Robert Hastings, J.P. (retiring member), 330; Joseph R. Stevens, 325; William Gilmore, J.P. (retiring member), 310; John M. McClafferty (retiring member), 273; John McManus (retiring member), 257; Stopford Jones (retiring member), 248. Ratepayers' Party—The Rev. W. Martin, 215; William Porter, 200; Miss Park, 194; James Currie, 185; J. F. Gardiner, 160; Mrs. Richardson, 138.

South Ward—W. J. Kennedy (retiring member), 246; James Gould, 233; Robert Thornton (retiring member), 230; James Doran, 228; F. G. Neill, 215; W. G. McCracken (retiring member), 204. Ratepayers' Party—Albert Neill, 133; Dr. Hugh Reid, 103; Miss M. Reid, 78; R. McMillen, 77.

BALLYMENA—Ballymena Urban Council. 24 candidates contested 15 seats. All the retiring councillors, except one, were nominated, and of the opposition 9 were nominees of the recently formed Ratepayers' Association. The election resulted as follows:—

Harryville Ward—William Aiken (702); James McIlhagga (689); David Henry (599), James Lamont (568), James Beggs (559).

Old members defeated were:—Robert Craig, George Bellis, James Grant (Ratepayers' Association).

Town Hall Ward—William Shaw (856); James McKerville (816, new); Bruce Morton (765, new); Alfred Gillespie (745, new); James Henry (717).

Defeated old members were Patrick Murphy, Alexander O'Hara.

Market Ward—Andrew Beggs (784), R. G. Johnston (new, 724); William Erwin (590); James Caruth (576); James Bailey (new, 553).

Defeated candidates were:—Miss M. McCutcheon, Mrs. Patton (Ratepayers' Association), William McFetridge (old), Patrick McVeigh (Ratepayers' Association).

Re-Stocking Cork Rivers.

CORK, Saturday.

AT the annual meeting of the Cork Trout Anglers' Association, the Hon. Secretary (Mr. J. T. Manning) reported that the membership had much improved over the previous year. About 60,000 eyed ova were incubated at the hatchery at St. Anne's, and the Free State Department of Lands and Fisheries had given the Association the usual grant of 20,000 ova. This ration, he stated, was having a wonderful change for the better in local rivers, and anglers were finding that their takings had very much increased in recent years. Poaching was on the wane, thanks to the energetic action of the local Fishery Board, and he thought it would decrease still further if the membership of the Association could be strengthened.

The Chairman (Mr. George O'Connell) said that he would like to see the Association in a stronger position. There were something like two thousand rods in and around the city, and he did not see why the Association should not have a membership of at least three or four hundred.

The following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. George O'Connell; Treasurer, Mr. R. J. Fitzgibbon; Committee—The Rev. R. J. Fleivett, Messrs. T. Keane, J. McCarthy, Michael O'Connor, Jeremiah Long, M. F. Cane, T. A. Hayes, R. O'Hanlon, H. V. Nunan and A. Johnson.

DESTRUCTIVE DUBLIN FIRE.

The interior of the premises of Joyes' Disinfectants, Crown alley, Dublin, after the fire there last Saturday evening.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

BELATED.

The Belfast Ministry wrote to Derry Guardians on Saturday approving of the annual Christmas treat. The treat was held as usual, and the letter caused laughter.

INFLUENZA.

Influenza is very rife at the Curragh Camp and the doctors at the Garrison Hospital are kept busy. The medical authorities have adopted every precaution to prevent it spreading.

ESTIMATES DOWN.

The Clerk reported to Omagh Rural District Council that the estimates for the coming financial year amounted to £2,800, a reduction of £200 on last year's figures. The estimates for the Board of Guardians showed a reduction of £40 on the previous year.

TRESPASSING.

At the Enniscorthy District Court, George Freeman, Milehouse, and Richard Freaney, Monart, were each fined £2 for trespassing in pursuit of game on the lands of Edward Gethings, Monart, who alleged that the defendants were snaring rabbits on his land.

RE-ELECTED.

At the annual general meeting of the County Limerick branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society on Saturday Mr. C. D. O'Sullivan was re-elected chairman, Mr. M. Raleigh vice-chairman, and Mr. D. Power hon treasurer.

Patrick Doherty (65) was found dead in his house at Bundoran, where he was living alone. On his retirement from the American police he came to Bundoran, where he built a hotel known as "New York House," which was well known to visitors.

UPKEEP OF ROADS.

Kilkenny County Council has adopted an estimate of £53,000 for the upkeep of roads in the county. The amount estimated by the County Surveyor was £115,174. The Free State Government has given a grant of £1,500 out of the relief grant.

SUDDEN DEATH.

While Mr. Harrison Campbell, grocer and provision merchant, of Queen street, Lurgan, was walking along Market street, Lurgan, last Saturday he collapsed on the footpath and died. An inquest was not considered necessary.

DETECTIVES VISIT CLUB.

Last Friday night a party of detectives visited the Thomas Ashe Sinn Fein Club at Morrison's Island, Cork. They searched and interrogated a number of young men who were found on the premises, and took away a locked safe.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.

At a meeting of the Governors of St. John's Hospital, Limerick, the Most Rev. Dr. Keane presiding, Dr. M. Feeley was, on a final poll, elected a member of the medical staff, in room of the late Dr. P. F. Graham. The other candidates were Dr. D. Corboy and Dr. J. T. Troy.

CONSTABULARY DANCE.

The Sion Mills Royal Ulster Constabulary's annual ball, which was held in the Recreation Hall, Sion Mills, last Friday night, was a great success. It was attended by over 300 from the Counties Tyrone, Derry and Donegal, including Civic Guards from Donegal. Mr. and Mrs. Watters, of Derry, gave exhibitions of modern ballroom dancing.

COLLAPSED AT WORK.

Last Saturday morning James Roche, of 14 Evergreen street, and aged about 76 years, collapsed while working at the Cork Gas Company's Works, Albert road. He was removed in the Fire Brigade ambulance to the South Infirmary, but he was dead on admission.

ANTRIM'S NEEDS.

A letter has been addressed to the Antrim Rural Distirct Council by the Clerk of the Antrim Town Commissioners in regard to an extension of the sewerage and a water scheme for Antrim, stating that the sanitary arrangements of Antrim are hopelessly crude and out-of-date, and should be brought under control.

OVERDRAFT.

The Free State Minister for Local Government has written to the Limerick City Board of Health intimating his sanction to a proposed overdraft of £3,000 for home assistance to the end of the current financial year, the Board to furnish details of the causes that have led to the over expenditure on the estimated revenue. Leave also was given to the Secretary to hold over his estimate for 1932-33 until February 15th.

At the meeting of Mullingar Mental Hospital Committee, Mr. P. Dooner presiding, a letter was read from the Free State Local Government Department requesting the Committee to see that Irish milled flour and Irish manufactured yeast were used in the bread supplied to the institution. It was agreed unanimously that the stipulation suggested be included in the advertisement for the next bread contract.

IMPROVED DWELLINGS.

The report of the Cork Improved Dwellings Co., Ltd., for the half-year ending December 31 states:—"The revenue account shows a net profit for the half-year of £1,385 9s., which, with £1,576 12s. 8d. brought forward from last account, makes a total to credit of profit and loss account of £2,922 1s. 8d. It is proposed to apportion the balance as follows: To pay a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, which will absorb £1,124 12s. 6d., to add to renewal account £180 16s. 9d., and carry forward to next account £1,616 12s. 5d.

PRISON FOR LARCENY.

At Youghal District Court Patrick Donovan (18), Carrigtwohill, was sent to jail for one month for the larceny of an overcoat, valued at 50s., the property of J. Hornibrook, labourer. Superintendent Dennehy said that the defendant was convicted at Cove last May of larceny and embezzlement, and was bound over to keep the peace. Justice Farrell said that it was with reluctance that he sent a youth of the age to jail, but he had to impose imprisonment in view of the previous case. He hoped the Cove case would go no further. The Superintendent said that he would bring his worship's remarks before the court at Cove.

POTATOES 1s. 2d. PER STONE.

A small supply of potatoes in the Midleton (County Cork) market on Saturday was bought up at 1s. 2d. per stone. The price last January was 4d.

BIG CONTRACT.

Messrs. McDowell and Fitzsimons, builders and contractors, Lurgan, have secured the contract for a large block of hospital buildings at Holywood military barracks, near Belfast, and for the installation of a new lighting and heating system therein.

TOWN'S SANITATION.

Donegal Board of Health has received a report from Dr. O'Deagha, County Medical Officer of Health, recommending that they should arrange for a scheme of town sanitation on the lines laid down in his first annual report.

MOTORING ACCIDENT.

On Saturday night a motor car, owned and driven by Patrick Shannon, Bishop street, Ballyshannon, accidentally overturned on the Bundoran road, while passing a 'bus. The driver and one of the occupants were injured in the face and arms. The car was wrecked.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. G. Frazer, sub-agent of the Lurgan branch of the Bank of Ireland, has been presented by the members of the Bankers' Badminton Club, Lurgan (of which he was secretary), with a mahogany clock, as a token of their esteem, on his transfer to Trim, Co. Meath.

SCHEME FOR LABOURERS.

The Chairman, Mr. E. Gallan, will move at the next meeting of Donegal Board of Health that they carry out a much-needed scheme to provide labourers' cottages and plots for labourers in the electoral divisions comprising the former Stranorlar Rural District.

THE BRITISH LEGION.

Mrs. M. Waring, M.P., Chairman of the Waringstown Branch of the British Legion, presided at the annual meeting of the branch. The annual report and financial statement were of a satisfactory character, and showed a substantial balance on hands. Mrs. Waring was re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr. William Liddell Vice-Chairman. The other officers appointed were:—Secretary, Mr. W. Jones; joint Treasurers, Mrs. Waring and Mr. S. Dupre.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the annual general meeting of the Ossory Agricultural Society, which was held last Saturday, Lord Castletown was elected president, and the following were elected vice-presidents:—The Right Rev. Dean Brennan, D.D., P.P., V.F.; Colonel W. Dunne, C.B.; Mrs. E. McSweeney, Major Hamilton-Stubber, Captain C. H. Fitzherbert, D.S.O.; Mr. Harry Franks, M.A., Mr. A. W. Perry, and Mr. James J Dwyer. Chairman—Mr. John Dunphy.

ROAD GRANT.

The Kerry County Commissioner (Mr. MacGuaigin) has been allocated a sum of £1,500 out of the Unemployment Relief Fund for the improvement of the tourist road between Cahirciveen and Sneem, which is estimated to cost £7,525. He added that the cost of modern road-making could not be met out of the poor rate, and urged the Tourist Association to make strong representations on the subject to the Free State Department of Local Government.

MOTORING ACCIDENT.

James Flynn, of Raleagh, Ballynahinch, County Down, was knocked down by a motor car while he was cycling near Saintfield last Saturday evening. He was taken by the driver of the motor car, Mr. R. G. McLean, of Carryduff, to Downpatrick Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and a compound fracture of the left leg. His condition is reported to be serious.

FARMER'S GUN.

In the Newbridge District Court, William Crampton, farmer, of Milltown, was charged with having a gun illegally in his possession. Defendant said that he purchased the gun, which was a single-barrelled one, in 1917, and did not see the seriousness of keeping it. It was bought during the British Army time and he had it since. Justice Reddin, stating that he did not consider the defendant a very dangerous sort of person, pointed out that he was liable to a fine of £50 or six months' imprisonment. He fined him 10s.

NEW BELFAST CHURCH.

The first of a series of six churches about to be erected in the North of Ireland by the Irish Evangelical Church was opened on Saturday at Somerton road, Belfast, in the presence of a large congregation. The building has accommodation for 300 worshippers, with four subsidiary rooms. The second of the churches is under construction in Crosscollyer street, Belfast, while plans have been prepared for the third at Crumlin, County Antrim. The movement is an outcome of the controversy between the Fundamentalists and the Modernists of the Presbyterian Church.

TRANSITIONAL BENEFIT.

At a meeting of the Lurgan Public Assistance Committee, the clerk read a letter from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, in reply to a resolution passed by the Committee protesting against the action of the Court of Referees in turning down several cases of applicants to whom the Committee had awarded transitional benefit. The Ministry's letter stated that the decisions of the Courts of Referees in Lurgan were not decisions reviewing the determination of "needs" by the Committee, but were decisions with regard to the insurance qualifications of the applicants in question.

NATIONAL TEACHERS.

At the annual meeting of the Ballymena branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation Mr. R. J. Craig was elected President, Mr. E. J. Forde Vice-President, Mr. Robert Neilly and Mr. J. P. Gregg, Ballymena, joint secretaries. Nominations for the Central Executive Committee:—President, Mr. Michael Carney, Tipperary; Vice-President, Mr. Michael Murphy, Cork; district representatives: principals, Messrs. Hugh A. Macauley, Portglown; assistants, Hugh O'Connor, Belfast. Representatives to the Dublin Congress and the Belfast Conference—Messrs. M. J. Doherty, J. P. Gregg, R. J. Craig, Miss M. McMaster, Miss N. Sharpe, Miss J. McGarry, Messrs. E. J. Forde, John Crawford, J. J. Logan and W. H. Kane.

THE SCREEN.

CINEMA'S VAST BUSINESS.

PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN.

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

THE immense proportions of the film and cinema business in the United States were outlined the other day in the course of a speech by Mr. "Will" Hays, who is often referred to as the dictator of the film industry. "The motion picture industry," said Mr. Hays, "was not born with a silver spoon in its mouth. It was born in poverty, in doubt, and in the courage of men. No fairy godmother attended the industry's birth, but in twenty years it has thrived to become a fairy godmother to all arts and crafts, and trades and businesses and professions. In a single decade this business waif from the side-streets has purchased a billion dollars' worth of steel and stone, and cement and lumber. It has become the biggest single customer of the furniture, the printing and the lithographic trades, and one of the heaviest taxpayers in the nation. It provides steady employment to a population greater than the inhabitants of some States. Its pay-roll is one of the back logs of prosperity, and it buys a hundred million dollars' worth of newspaper, magazine and bill-board advertising annually. Yet this incredible absorptive capacity from labour, merchandise, structural materials and services was not even in the reckoning twenty years ago." During this period the film has been developed entirely by the showmen; there are still others who may be concerned in its development.

THE CULTURAL CINEMA.

There is a movement in Dublin to bring the influence of the Ministry of Education to bear on the development of the film and the cinema in the Free State; and in other countries educational authorities, both State and voluntary, have been concerned in the matter for some time. The problem of suitable programmes for children is easily the most important that every community has to solve, and if the Free State Ministry of Finance would consider a re-classification of films, so that the taxation might be lifted from those suited to the entertainment of children, the problem might be easily solved in the larger towns of the Free State. Without waiting for such a move by the Ministry of Finance, the management of the Savoy Cinema, Dublin, is making an extremely interesting experiment next week. As from Friday next there will be separate programmes for the afternoon and evenings, and the first afternoon leading film will be the great spectacular drama, "Ben Hur." As this is splendid fare for children, the experiment will be watched with interest by all who desire a children's cinema, and it deserves support.

A CIVIC EFFORT.

At the Savoy Cinema this week the principal film in a very interesting programme is "The Secret Six," the M.-G.-M. adaptation of the well-known story of how an anouymous group of powerful citizens formed a tribunal to exterminate "gangsters." The identity of the city is as discreetly hidden as that of the citizens, but from the proximity of "stockyards" its location may be inferred. The chief enemy of the Six is Scorpio, a brutish gun-man, whose nickname of "Slaughterhouse" fits him accurately. Scorpio has risen to the head of a gang by accident at first, and afterwards by calculated murder; but his ruthless greed and inordinate vanity bring him into the hands of the law. As it is presented, "The Secret Six" is a little scrappy, indicating that the censors on both sides of the Atlantic have been busy with it, but it is still an uncompromising film, in which nothing has been permitted to stand in the way of complete realism. Wallace Beery, as the brutal gun-man, dominates the film, but excellent performances are also given by Lewis Stone, Clark Gable, and John Miljan. The organ recital by Mr. Philip Dore introduces some old favourite songs, with novel arrangements.

The whole programme is admirable, and will be found thoroughly enjoyable.

At the Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, the programme for the first three days will be headed by the techni-colour film, "Top of the Bill," in which Edna May Oliver makes her first "star" appearance. From Thursday to Saturday "The Chance of a Night-Time" brings Ralph Lynn once more to produce uninterrupted laughter. This comedy of mistaken identity is as funny as a film can be, and it is sure to be much enjoyed by everyone who is lucky enough to see it.

GREAT POPULARITY.

The Metropole would seem to have had one of the most profitable films of recent months in "Daddy Longlegs," which is retained for a fourth week of uninterrupted run there. If anything may be deduced from the length of the queues which seek admission to see the film, it might be said that "Daddy Longlegs" is exactly what the public wants. It is certainly a very fine film, beautifully acted by Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter, assisted by some very clever children. "Daddy-Longlegs" is a film that should not be missed, even if its silent version is still too familiar.

At the Corinthian, leading place in a full programme is given to "The Brat," in which action and romance are happily blended. A wealthy novelist in search of material for a new book takes a penniless waif to his home. As the girl gradually blossoms into a "society" lady, she arouses the jealousy of others who have their own notions about the author and his brother, and an additional complication is the doubting and hesitant romance which is unfolded for the girl herself. Sally O'Neil plays the girl, with easy conviction, and Allan Dinehart, a noted stage actor, makes his screen *début* as the author. June Collyer and Virginia Cherrili are the society dames.

RUTH CHATTERTON.

As Miss Ruth Chatterton is probably the greatest feminine screen attraction of the moment, her appearance in "The Magnificent Lie" at the Capitol, should bring her many admirers there this week. In this film she appears as an actress who is loved by a man blinded in the war. She makes a joke of his love, but in the end discovers that she loves him also. It may be that Chatterton "fans" will be disappointed with the material which their idol has to handle: it makes but indifferent entertainment. The Stage Presentation this week is entitled "Pastimes of the East," in which Hai Yung and Miss Yutta appear with the Tientsin Gladiators and the Capitolians in a musical extravaganza.

At the Sackville, from Sunday to Wednesday, the leading item in a variety programme will be "Resurrection," the "talkie" version of Tolstoy's famous novel, in which John Boles and Lupe Velez take the principal parts. From Thursday to Saturday the leading items will be "Inside the Lines," the spy drama in which Betty Compson is seen to advantage, and "The Runaway Bride," with Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes.

The Grafton has as its leading feature this week the Herbert Wilson film, "Carnival," with Matheson Lang, Joseph Schildraut, Lilian Braithwaite, Kay Hammond, and Dorothy Bouchier playing the principal parts. There is also the usual supporting programme.

IN THE THEATRES.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK.

"The Rale McCoy," a comedy by Mr. J. J. MacKeown, will be produced in the Abbey Theatre this week by Mr. John Stephenson. The cast will include John Stephenson, Christine Hayden, Tom Moran, Blanaid O'Carroll, M. Wright, Gertrude Quinn, Lawrence Elyan, and M. J. MacKeown. The Abbey Orchestra, under the leadership of Dr. J. E. Larchet, will provide a special selection during the week.

The pantomimes "Dick Whittington" and "Humpty Dumpty" will be continued at the Olympia Theatre and the Gaiety Theatre, respectively.

There is a good variety programme at the Theatre Royal this week. Mr. Flotsam, an excellent pianist and singer, and Mr. Jetsam, as bass, should be worth hearing. They are well known to wireless enthusiasts. The programme also includes Jimmy James, in a comedy sketch, "The First Night"; A. C. Astor, the ventriloquist; "The Rolling Stones," "an act with a punch," and Mamie Soutter in comedy studies. In addition there will be acrobatic and aerial "stunts." On the screen will be shown a picture illustrating adventures in Africa.

Irish Fair.

Drogheda.—Small cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 270, fat cattle 82, and springers and milch cows 14. Some 30 fat sheep and 120 young pigs were also shown. Range of prices per head:—Young cattle, 6 to 12 months, £6 5s. to £9 15s.; store cattle, 1 to 2 years, £10 to £15; 2 to 3 years, £12 10s. to £16 15s.; fat cattle, 2 to 3 years, £13 10s. to £19; 3 years and over, £16 10s. to £23; cows and bulls, £8 10s. to £16; springers (cows and heifers), £15 to £25; milch cows (down calved), £14 to £21 10s.; fat sheep, wethers, etc., 2 years and over, long wools, 35s. to 42s.; mountain, 21s. to 27s.; young pigs, under 12 weeks, 20s. to 30s.

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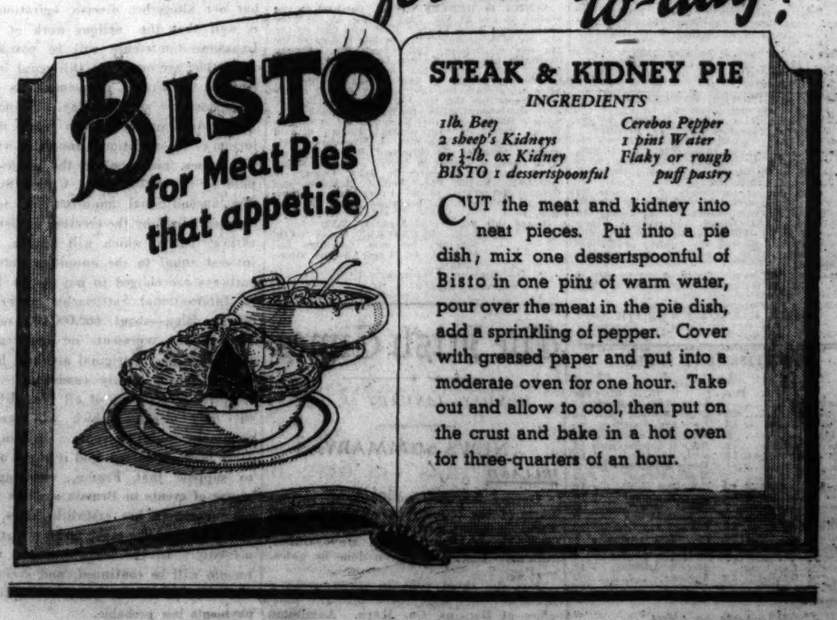

STEAK & KIDNEY PIE

INGREDIENTS

1lb. Beef
2 sheep's Kidneys or ½-lb. ox Kidney
BISTO 1 dessertspoonful
Cerebos Pepper
1 pint Water
Flaky or rough puff pastry

CUT the meat and kidney into neat pieces. Put into a pie dish; mix one dessertspoonful of Bisto in one pint of warm water, pour over the meat in the pie dish, add a sprinkling of pepper. Cover with greased paper and put into a moderate oven for one hour. Take out and allow to cool, then put on the crust and bake in a hot oven for three-quarters of an hour.

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To-night—No Performance. TUESDAY at 8.
"DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY,"
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CONTINUOUS .... 2 0 to 11 0 P.M.
FOURTH GREAT WEEK.
ENORMOUS SUCCESS OF
JANET GAYNOR and WARNER BAXTER, in
"DADDY LONG-LEGS."
DAILY at 2.40, 5.0, 7.20, and 9.40 p.m.

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MATHESON LANG in
"CARNIVAL."
With Dorothy Bouchier, Joseph Schildkraut.
A Grim Drama of Romantic Love and Jealous Hate.

THE SACKVILLE.
LUPE VELEZ and JOHN BOLES in
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TO-DAY, 2 to 11.
WALLACE BEERY
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CORINTHIAN.
CONTINUOUS .... 2 30 till 11 0 p m
SALLY O'NEILL and FRANK ALBERTSON in
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JUNE COLLYER and J. FARRELL McDONALD.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

JANE CALDWELL BOYCE, of 20 Herbert street, in the City of Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, and 34 and 35 Vic., Cap. 102, that the above-named Deceased by her Will dated 8th day of October, 1930, appointed Henry Pelham Mayne, of 6 Dawson street, Dublin, Solicitor; Arthur Joseph William Fitzmaurice, of 1 Leinster Crescent, Carlow, in the County of Carlow, Land Agent, and John Desmond Chambers, of 39 Eglantine avenue, Belfast, in the County of Antrim, Barrister-at-Law, Executors of her said Will, to whom she appointed certain trust property, subject to a life interest therein of Charles Edward Boyce, and after certain prior payments directed by the Will she bequeathed thereout (inter alia) the following legacies:—The sum of £500 to the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), and the sum of £100 to the Irish Blue Cross Association, Mespil road, in the City of Dublin.

Probate of the said Will was on the 11th day of June, 1931, granted to the said Henry Pelham Mayne, Arthur Joseph William Fitzmaurice, and John Desmond Chambers, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1932.

MILLARD JONES, MAYNE & SHARPE, Solicitors for the said Executors, 6 Dawson street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests and Donations in Saorstat Eireann, and all concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

JOHN WILLIAM RICHARDS, late of Rath, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, and of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 25, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named John William Richards, who died on the 1st day of October, 1931, are hereby required, on or before the 18th February, 1932, to furnish in writing particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitors for Henry Curzon Roper, of Quarryside, Elton Park, Glenageary, in the County of Dublin, and Juliet Adelaide Macan, of Rath, Greystones, aforesaid, the acting Executors of the Will of the above-named deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry on the 16th day of December, 1931.

And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 18th February, 1932, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1932.

S. S. & E. REEVES & SONS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 51 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., C. 35.

In the Goods of

MARGARET DEMPSEY, late of 10 Meath street, Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased, who died on the 30th November, 1931.

All persons claiming to be the Creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of the above named Deceased, are required on or before the 15th day of February, 1932, to furnish the particulars of their claims (in writing) to us as the Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted on the 12th January, 1932, by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. The said Executors will after the said 15th day of February, 1932, proceed to administer the Deceased's Estate having regard only to the claims of which they or we shall then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1932.

LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for said Executors, 64 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of

JAMES McGARDLE, late of Newbliss, in the County of Monaghan, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 26th day of August, 1931, are requested to furnish particulars of the same (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for Samuel McGardle, of Newbliss, aforesaid, and Robert Orr McClenahan, of 464 Oldpark road, Belfast, Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 6th day of January, 1932, on or before the 1st day of March, 1932.

The Estate will be distributed on the 1st day of March, 1932, having regard only to claims which have been received by that date.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1932.

FALLS, HANNA and MAGRATH Solicitors for the Executors, Clones, Co. Monaghan.

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15th January, 1932.

THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF IRELAND give Notice:—

THAT a General Court will be held at the Bank on Tuesday next, the 19th instant, for the Election of a Director. The balloting will commence at 11 o'clock, and close at 1 o'clock.

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I, PATRICK YOUNG, intend to apply for a Bookmaker's Licence, suitability of premises at Main street, Cavan, and personal fitness.

I, FRANCIS SLATER, of Hanover, Carlow, hereby give notice of my intention to apply for Certificate of Suitability for Betting for premises situate at River street, Clara, Offaly.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

ANNA VIRGINIA REID, formerly of Woodleigh, Malone Park, and late of 7 Windsor Gardens, both in Belfast, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above named Anna Virginia Reid who died on the 6th day of September, 1931, by her Will dated the 5th day of October, 1921, made the following charitable bequests:—To her Trustees the sum of £1,000 upon trust to pay the income thereof to her cousin, Herbert C. Reid, during his life and after his decease the said sum of £1,000 or the investments for the time being representing the same she bequeathed to the Masonic Orphan Boys' School, Dublin, and the Masonic Female Orphan School, Dublin, in equal shares. Probate of said Will was on the 30th day of November, 1931, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland King's Bench Division (Probate) to John Timbey, of Woodleigh, Malone Park, Belfast Merchant, and George McCracken, of 46 Upper Arthur street, Belfast, Solicitor, the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1932.

GEORGE McCRACKEN and CO., Solicitors for said Executors and Trustees, 46 Upper Arthur street, Belfast.

To the Minister of Finance, Stormount, Belfast.
And all whom it may concern.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

During the week-end floods in various parts of the country have extended, and there is great distress, particularly in East Donegal and North Mayo. Considerable damage has been done by gales. —(Page 7.)

For the third time in seven weeks a masked raider has broken into the post-office at Buckins, Co. Mayo. Admission was obtained by ramming the door. The terrified post-mistress handed over her purse. —(Page 7.)

Many Conventions of the Government and Fianna Fail parties were held in the Free State during the week-end, at which candidates were selected for the General Election. —(Page 7.)

In proposing a vote of thanks last night to Father Dudley's lecture on "This Fighting," Father Ronan challenged the Dean of Christchurch Cathedral to substantiate the Church of Ireland's right of ownership to it. —(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A fire at a Lanarkshire lodging-house resulted in the deaths of two men and injuries to two others. —(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

It is now expected that after a formal opening the Lausanne Reparations Conference will adjourn until June, meanwhile making a joint appeal to the United States to prolong the Hoover moratorium for six months. —(Page 7.)

A triple railway collision near Moscow, news of which has been suppressed for a fortnight, resulted in sixty-eight persons being killed and some 130 injured. —(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Lingfield Park on Saturday Drintyre and Sir Lindsay dead-heated in the Burstow Double Handicap Steeplechase. —(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

In London on Saturday the Stock Markets displayed no definite tendency, and price movements were generally lower. —(Page 3.)

In Lombard street loans were in good demand for a Saturday, and the rate was 4¼ to 4½ per cent. Discount rates continued to weaken. Sterling was firm. —(Page 3.)

In Dublin the market was dull. Industrial shares were generally lower. —(Page 3.)

Lausanne Postponed.

The latest reports from Paris indicate that Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy have agreed to a virtual postponement of the Lausanne Conference. Actually, the Conference is expected to meet this month, but it will sit only long enough to enable the delegates to take note of the preparatory work which has been done by the experts. An adjournment till later in the year will follow this perfunctory opening. The Powers then will address a joint Note to Washington, in which a prolongation of the Hoover Moratorium till the end of 1932 will be proposed. Since no other course appears to be open, the concurrence of the United States is likely to be the merest matter of form. On the whole, this plan, perhaps, is the best that could be pursued at the present time. The differences of outlook to-day between Great Britain and France are so many, and so deep, that no concerted policy could be evolved at Lausanne in the existing circumstances. These circumstances, however, are almost certain to change. Before the Conference meets for the second time, some five or six months hence, two important events will have taken place—the Prussian and the French elections. In France there is some reason to suppose that there will be a slight swing to the left, and that the Quai d'Orsay, accordingly, will develop more moderate views on the question of reparation payments, while it is not impossible that Prussia's verdict will resolve the whole issue.

Dr. Brüning's declaration some two weeks ago, to the effect that Germany had come to the end of her material and moral tether, and so could not pay any more under the Young Plan, was a sufficient bombshell. What would the effect have been if he had stated that in no circumstance would Germany pay another farthing of her War debts? Yet this in essence is what Germany will say, if Prussia elects the "Nazis" to power; for Prussia still rules Germany, as she ruled her under the Hohenzollerns. A "Nazi" victory, moreover, is by no means impossible. The recent domestic crisis in the Fatherland—whether or not Marshal von Hindenburg's presidency should be prolonged—by a vote in the Reichstag showed that the "Nazis" were a power in themselves, and were more than the instruments of Herr Hitler. Indeed, they seem to have developed a driving force somewhat analogous to that held by the Junker class in 1914. Hitherto a personal jealousy between Herr Hitler and Herr Hugenberg, the Nationalist Press magnate, has militated against any real co-operation between these groups. Now, if it is true that Herr Hitler's personal power is becoming eclipsed in that of his party, this rift is on the way to be healed; and, in any case, Herr Hugenberg is a known opponent of all reparation payments. Undoubtedly, the Germans would rally to a man behind any Government which threw down the gauntlet with decision.

Whatever their results, the Prussian and the French elections are certain to clear the air. The same thing can be said of the presidential election in the United States, which will take place next November. In view of these far-flung, but not altogether diverse, agitations it is well that the serious work of the Lausanne Conference will be postponed until they are over. At this point let us turn to the French programme, as it is understood to stand to-day. France is prepared to support a two years' moratorium of the conditional annuities, which, she claims, are equal to the whole sum paid by the Allies to the United States. The unconditional annuities are to be commercialised by the creation of German railway bonds, which will bear a total interest equal to the annuities that the railways are obliged to pay to the Bank of International Settlements under the Young Plan—about 660,000,000 marks. This scheme represents no small abatement of France's original attitude, but it is, of course, wholly inadequate. The complete cancellation of all War debts is the only measure which will serve a genuinely useful purpose. Britain and Italy here are agreed, and it is not unfair to suppose that France, watching the course of events in Prussia and the fixity of purpose in her erstwhile allies, will recognise that she must make a virtue of necessity. In the meanwhile the moratorium will be continued, and every day of its further life renders a resumption of payments less probable.

Communism in Spain.

More than twenty years ago Lenin foresaw the coming of Communism to Spain. His prophecy has not been realised in full, but the history of the last ten months bears witness to its general accuracy. A report by the Governor of the Province of Seville, in which he analyses the causes of unrest throughout his district, sheds much light on Spanish conditions of the present day. The membership of the different trades unions in Seville, we read, exceeds 58,000 men. Of these members, 35,000 belong to the National Labour Federation, a frankly revolutionary body; some 19,500 are affiliated to Communist organisations; and the small remnant belongs to the General Workers' Union, a Socialist body which is opposed to direct action. The rivalry of these syndicates is a constant source of turmoil, and leads to frequent clashes with the authorities. Even more serious is the menace that they constitute to industry. All negotiation with masters or employers has been abandoned in favour of direct action, and the output of the labourers, says the Barcelona Correspondent of the *Observer*, has been reduced to an absurd level. Apparently, the idea is to secure employment for a greater number of men by a reduction of the work that every man does. The labourers on a new and important building were not allowed to lay more than fifty bricks apiece in the day, and the work of the separate gangs was limited strictly to so many feet *per diem*. In such circumstances it is not surprising that construction works have been brought almost to a standstill. One large firm engaged on the new building has been compelled to discharge three hundred men; another has lost nearly two million pesetas during 1931; and, if the building ever is completed, it will have cost a million pesetas more than the estimated price. The origin of the revolutionary spirit does not lie in the towns, but in the countryside. Almost the whole of Andalusia is agricultural, and any unrest in the country districts reacts on the inhabitants of the cities and larger towns. Subversive agitation is rife in the country, whose populace—perhaps, the most ignorant populace in Europe—lends a ready ear to it. The 187,000 farm labourers in the Province of Seville recognise only one allegiance—to the syndicate that promises them the shortest hours and the largest pay. Much of the trouble is due to direct meddling with the farms. Last year there were some 47,000 farm owners and peasant proprietors; to-day not more than 10,000 cultivate their own property, which they have been compelled to sub-let or to divide into small holdings. The new owners have not means enough to employ farm-hands, who go to swell the unemployment roll. Meanwhile, harvest expenses have soared to an appalling height, and there is fear of very real distress within the next month. Such are the first fruits of Spanish Communism.

The Springboks.

By their defeat of Scotland at Murrayfield on Saturday the Springboks preserved their victorious record in international encounters. They have met with only three checks in their whole tour—the remarkable reverse at Leicester by the Midland Counties and the drawn games against the South of Scotland and the combined Devon and Cornwall XV. In no case did they beat one of the countries by more than seven points, but except, perhaps, in the game against Wales, they appeared always to have a score in reserve which they could produce in an emergency. Probably few touring sides ever have relied more exclusively upon the prowess of their forwards than this South African team. Indeed, it is arguable that their use of the 3-4-1 formation was the real cause of their success. This method of packing, undoubtedly, enables the hooker to enjoy a concentrated support from the converging energies of the wing men in the second row which is denied to the hooker of a 3-2-3 pack. Furthermore, the same wing men are a row nearer the opposing scrum-half for spoiling purposes. We do not suggest that, if the Irish, Welsh or English forwards had packed 3-4-1, they would have won. New tactics require careful drilling, but it is not unlikely that several clubs next year will experiment with the Springboks' method. A distressing deduction from the inability of any national team to beat the Springboks is that Rugby football in these islands is at a low ebb. Various causes may be alleged, but the fact remains that solid scrummagers are hard to find, and that it was in this department that the South Africans excelled. Before another touring team comes from one of the Dominions, we trust that forwards, like Mr. Tedford or the late Mr. S. M. J. Woods in England, will have found successors. The Voyce tradition is dangerous in the hands of weaker exponents; for modern wingers are liable to forget that their greater prototypes shoved first and "winged" afterwards.

Fire Fighting.

On Saturday night there was a very serious fire in Dublin, which resulted in the complete destruction of an important store in Crown Alley. Although there was a heavy downpour of rain at the time, the wind was high, and within a very short time after the start of the fire, the store was a roaring furnace. Dublin is fortunate among big cities, inasmuch as serious fires are exceedingly rare. One of the reasons of its freedom from such visitations is the excellence of its Fire Brigade, which is one of the most efficient of its kind in Europe. Its work on Saturday night was exemplary, and, while no amount of foresight can prevent a fire, the existence of a first-class fire brigade constitutes a valuable safeguard of the citizens' lives and property. Unfortunately, while there are excellent fire brigades in the Irish cities, some of the towns are served badly, and in the country districts there is a complete lack of fire-fighting machinery. A fortnight ago serious damage at Ballybofey might have been prevented if there had been reasonable facilities for combating the fire, and the terrible holocaust at Drumcollogher some years ago will not be forgotten during our generation. Every part of the country ought to be served by an adequate fire brigade; and money that is spent on precautions against fire is money well spent. The people of Dublin may rejoice that we have such an efficient brigade, manned by municipal servants, whose work seldom receives the praise that it deserves. On the whole, however, Ireland is badly off in this respect, and it is high time that local authorities should take steps to remedy a serious defect in their organisations.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen were represented at the Funeral Service of Queen Sophie of Greece, which took place on Saturday at Stronberg, by Mr. Vivian Bosanquet, His Majesty's Consul-General at Frankfort.

The Prince of Wales, attended by Captain W. D. C. Greenacre, was present at the Wales *versus* England Rugby match at Swansea. He afterwards visited the British Legion Institute, Swansea.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will preside at a meeting organised by the "Arms and Churches" Committee in connection with the World's Disarmament Conference, at the Albert Hall, on February 2nd. The Archbishop of York will address the meeting, and other speakers will include representatives of the Roman Catholic and Free Churches.

The Marquess of Queensberry was 36 yesterday; Lord Gainford was 72; Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty 61; Sir Charles Fergusson 67, and Mr. Lloyd George 69.

The Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie are now in residence at Alloa House, Clackmannan.

Viscount and Viscountess Burnham will leave for the West Indies on Saturday. They will not return until the Spring.

Viscount and Viscountess Esher will return to London to-morrow from Wallington Park, Oxon, where they have been since Christmas.

The barony conferred upon the Right Honourable Wilfred William Ashley is gazetted by the title of Baron Mount Temple of Lee, in the County of Southampton.

A Requiem Service will be held for Gwendolen Marchioness of Bute to-day at St James's, Spanish place. The interment will take place in Bute to-morrow at the Chapel on the Shore.

Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, of Malahide Castle, Dublin, have returned to Ireland.

The engagement is announced between Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, B.D., of Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, second son of the late Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor, B.D., and Mrs. Proctor, of 52 Wellington road, Dublin, and Joan Wallis Myers, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Wallis Myers, C.B.E., and Mrs Wallis Myers, of Berrow, Epsom, Surrey.

A marriage will shortly take place between Archibald James, son of the late John Graham, Killarney, and Nora Louisa, daughter of the late Rev. A. S. Duggan, B.D., Chancellor of Ardfert, and Mrs. Duggan, 19 The College, Bromley, Kent.

Dr. Tony Macnamara, late Jervis Street and National Maternity Hospitals, has taken up practice at 14 Rathmines road.

Doctor Morris, Blackrock, has changed his address to 21 Idrone terrace, Blackrock.

Mrs. F. B. Switzer has arranged to make Tailormade Gowns at very specially reduced prices for a limited period.—88 Grafton street.

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Slyne's Sale. Suits made by our tailor for 4½ gns. this month.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

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Among the arrivals were:—Miss P. Coakley, Mr. James Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, Miss Vera Doyne, Mr. and Mrs. William Downes, Miss Knight Roche, Mrs. Slacke, Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, Mollie Craig, Mrs. A. Wilkes, Mrs. Robert Watson, Miss Lawlor, Miss O'Donel, and Major T. C. Goff.

Among the departures were:—Dr. Desmond McManus, Niall McManus, J. Marsh, J. R. Rogers, J. R. T. Horrox, S. M. Eunice Lewis, Miss K. Kelly, Miss Corry Blake, Nan Bartholomew, Jose Bartholomew, F. R. O. T. Dickinson, Miss N. Dalton, Miss Molly Macoun, Miss Patricia Burnaby, Rev. W. G. Dowsley, Mrs. A. W. Blake, Dorothy Blake, Eileen Blake, Mr. P. Thunder, Miss de Burgh Whyte, Miss Hilda F. Sweny, Mrs. D. McCarthy Downing, Miss Knight Roche, Rev. E. McSweeney.

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Among the arrivals were:—T. Mays, T. Malone, Captain Arnott, H. M. Dockrell, T. Carton, A. A. Odlum, the Rev. Father O'Keefe, the Rev. Father Grant, M. O'Connor, G. Fleming, G. V. Blackstock, Captain Lyons, T. Watson, W. Cullen, W. Sawer, H. Casey, P. Casey, Miss Walsh, H. Brady, E. A. Counihan, V. Smith, F. Reid, H. A. Law, T. Burke, Captain J. Guille, Mrs. Pittman, T. E. Beckett, C. F. Hornsby, J. Cassidy, Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Miss M. Balmer, T. Hardy, T. G. Martin, R. McCarthy, H. Siviter, Mrs. Todd, Miss Dunn, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Meltom.

Among the departures were:—T. Myron, W. T. Potts, G. H. C. Gould, A. S. Flood, W. A. Lisney, J. G. O'Ferrall, T. Broadbent, J. Turton, R. Watters, H. Pearl, G. H. Murdock, W. F. McCarthy, C. E. Beamish, C. Cant, H. Daniels, W. D. Verschoyle, L. H. Owen, C. Potter, the Rev. P. Baldwin, T. Aimers, F. Wallis, Miss M. Collery, Colonel and Mrs. Medlicott, Miss Ann Penn, T. Shiels, Miss Davidson, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, R. Shiels, L. P. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Cowley, W. T. Potts, F. Taylor, M. Wood, T. Clapham, Mrs. N. Dunne, Miss E. Schofield, T. Michael, Miss R. O'Meara.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure is high on the Continent and very low over Iceland. Wind will be south-westerly, strong to a gale. In the north-west weather will be mainly cloudy, with some drizzle. In the west temperature will continue abnormally high.

Ireland, all Districts.—Fresh or strong south-west wind, cloudy or dull, some drizzle; very mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh or strong south-west wind, some drizzle; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.31	8.30
Sets	4.40	4.42
Lighting-up Time	5.40	5.42

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	7.11	8.12
Evening	7.40	8.40

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon—Clery's, 1 p.m.
R.D.S. Music Recitals—3 and 8.15 p.m.
Balrothery Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association—3 St. Stephen's Green, 4.30 p.m.
University College Commerce Society—8 p.m.
Photographic Society of Ireland—Commercial Buildings, 8 p.m.
Piano and 'Cello Recital—Engineers' Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Gaeity Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty."
Olympia Theatre—"Dick Whittington and His Cat."
Abbey Theatre—"The Rale McCoy."
Gate Theatre—"Death Takes a Holiday."
Metropole Cinema—"Daddy Longlegs."
Grafton Cinema—"Carnival."
The Sackville Cinema—"Resurrection."
Savoy Cinema—"The Secret Six."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Brat."
Theatre Royal—Variety
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Top of the Bill."
Capitol Cinema—"The Magnificent Lie."

FALL IN WORLD TRADE.

ANNUAL FIGURES IN FRANCE AND U.S.

BIG DROP IN FRENCH COAL IMPORTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

HOW heavily hit the United States has been by the world economic crisis is partly revealed in her trade returns for the year just closed, which show a fall of as much as 1,418,998,000 dollars (£283,799,600 at par) in exports and of 970,801,000 dollars (£194,160,200) in imports as compared with 1930.

The actual figures are:—Total exports for 1931, 2,424,185,000 dollars, as against 3,843,181,000 dollars in 1930; total imports, 2,090,107,000 dollars, as against 3,060,908,000 dollars.

There is, it will be seen, still a favourable trade balance of approximately 334,076,000 dollars (£66,815,200).

FRENCH TRADE RETURNS.

PARIS, Saturday.

French imports and exports both showed considerable reductions during 1931 as compared with the previous year.

During 1931 imports amounted to 42,199,000,000 francs (£339,598,000) and exports to 30,421,000,000 francs (£243,368,000), which represented a decrease of 10,311,000,000 francs (£82,488,000) and 12,413,000,000 francs (£99,304,000) respectively, as compared with 1930.

As compared with 1913, the figures show an increase of 33,777,000,000 and 23,541,000,000 respectively.

The limitation of coal imports into France has hit the port of Rouen very hard, since it depends to a very great extent on the import of coal from Britain. During the past year imports diminished by 1,150,000 tons, and the decrease of coal imports accounted for 900,000 tons of this total. Total imports amounted to 8,827,448 tons; the total imports of coal reached 4,454,261 tons. Exports, which amounted to 772,169 tons, showed an increase of twenty per cent.

ITALIAN BUDGET DEFICIT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Saturday.

A report by the Council of Ministers shows a deficit in the Budget for 1932/33 of approximately £17,333,333. This, adds the report, reflects the effects of the world crisis, and the Government, "in relation to the ulterior developments of the general situation, intends to examine at an opportune moment during the remaining eighteen months before June, 1933, the possibility of bringing the finances of the State to the necessary equilibrium."

TINY AEROPLANE'S LONG FLIGHT.

23,000 MILES IN 235 FLYING HOURS.

Captain Robert Macintosh and Mrs. Westenra, sister-in-law of Sir A. Bailey, landed at Stag Lane Aerodrome on Saturday, after flying twenty-three thousand miles, from England to the Cape and back, in 235 flying hours. Their flight is believed to be a "record" for their type of light monoplane.

Carrying suit cases and Captain Macintosh's pitch helmet, they stepped from the tiny yellow 'plane as cooly as if they had just completed a train journey. Captain Macintosh was wearing a lounge suit and soft hat and Mrs. Westenra a fur coat.

The first person to greet Captain Macintosh was his wife, who had been waiting at the aerodrome for some time.

"It has been a perfect flight. I have enjoyed every minute of it," were Mrs. Westenra's first words on landing.

Captain Macintosh told a reporter that the flight had been very successful.

"We flew the twenty-three thousand miles from here to the Cape and back in 235 flying hours, which makes up thirty-nine flying days," he said.

"On our way out we flew *via* the British Sudan and Nairobi. Coming back we took a new and very interesting route over the Belgian and French Congos and the Sahara. It was a thrilling sensation piloting such a tiny 'plane over thousands of miles of dense jungle.

"The flight over the Sahara, too, was very interesting. It seemed that the miles of sandy wastes would never end, but our little 'plane behaved beautifully and never gave a moment's anxiety. Our last two hops were from Barcelona to Paris and from Paris here.

"It has been a very enjoyable and thoroughly successful flight."

GIRLS' BRIGADE DISPLAY.

The Dublin Battalion of the Girls' Brigade held its annual demonstration before a large attendance in the Theatre Royal last Saturday afternoon. The girls displayed excellent training, and the demonstration was a complete success.

There were singing games, pyramids and skipping, Swedish table, coon dance, free exercises, camp scenes, gipsy dance, figure marching, beach balls, etc. An excellent sketch entitled "A Joke on the Camp," by Captain M. Pemberton, and "Onward and Upward," arranged by Captain C. M. Ruttledge, and presented, under the direction of Mrs. Knowles, by the officers and associates of the Dublin Battalion, added to the entertainment of the visitors.

At the opening of the proceedings the chair was taken by Mrs. F. R. Barton, Straffan, who was received with a general salute. The guard of honour was provided by the 13th Dublin Company (Crumlin Parish). The buglers were provided by the 31st Dublin Company (St. Kevin's Parish).

Band selections were given by the 14th Dublin Company (St. George's Parish). Miss O. Williams acted as stage manager, and Miss C. M. Hall, Battalion Secretary, and Miss J. Hall gave valuable help.

The proceedings began and ended with hymn-singing and prayer, the clergy present being the Rev. J. C. Breakey, the Rev. A. W. F. Orr and the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

FIRST DEATH IN NEW PARLIAMENT.

CAPTAIN R. R. HENDERSON.

Captain Robert Ronald Henderson, Conservative member for the Henley Division of Oxfordshire, died in his fifty-sixth year at his home at Studley Priory, Oxford, yesterday. He was taken ill with influenza in the early part of last week.

Captain Henderson had represented Henley since 1924. To-day's meet of the Bicester Hounds, of which he was a member, has been cancelled.

Captain Robert Ronald Henderson was born in 1876, and joined the 3rd Hussars in 1897, seeing service in South Africa and India. He retired in 1908 as a captain on the Reserve of Officers, and during the Great War served in France. In 1909 he married Margaret Frances, daughter of Sir George John Egerton-Dashwood. He contested the Gainsborough Division of Lincolnshire in 1910.

This is the first death among members of the new Parliament, and it brings the number of pending by-elections to three. The others are at Croydon South and in the Christchurch and New Forest Division, as the result of the elevation to the Peerage of Sir William Mitchell-Thomson and Colonel Wilfred Ashley.

The deficit of the common fund of the main French railways for the year ending December 31st, 1931, amounts to five milliard francs (approximately £40,000,000), according to a statement published in the *Temps*.

LONDON LETTER.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It has been suggested on several occasions since the National Government came into power that the Imperial Conference, which has been arranged to take place in Ottawa in July, ought to be transferred to London, in view of the complete change in the political and economic situation. Though I have been unable to obtain any definite confirmation here on the statement made by your Political Correspondent yesterday, the possibility of a change of venue and an advance in date is regarded in political circles as more than probable. The President of the Board of Trade has been in telephonic communication with the overseas Dominions in regard to the statement of economic policy that he intends to make when Parliament meets, and has thus carried a stage further the discussions that he had with Mr. McGilligan, Mr. Hogan and Mr. Dulanty last Wednesday. It is, I understand, not unlikely that there will be a gathering of experts on economic matters before long, so that Mr. Runciman may be in a position to know exactly what are the desires of the Dominions, and how they can best be carried into effect. It is apparent that the Empire is on the eve of great and most important fiscal changes, and it may be that they will be made much sooner than the average person contemplates.

Reparations.

Some highly important decisions are likely to be taken by the Government during the coming week in regard to foreign and domestic affairs. Mr. Macdonald is at Chequers for the week's end, where he has been reviewing the mass of documents that he took down with him for quiet perusal. It is understood that among them is a report prepared by a Cabinet Committee appointed to deal with the reparations question, and in this connection the diplomatic world holds that Great Britain intends to play a leading part in the discussions at Lausanne. A definite programme for the Conference will be drawn up by the Cabinet, and this will be followed by the British delegation, after the example set by Viscount Snowden at The Hague. It is the hope here that the Lausanne negotiations will not be prolonged over months, though procrastination from more than one quarter is feared. Much time will be saved, however, if Great Britain, France and Italy can go to the Conference with an agreed policy, and, as a result of the conversations during the past few days, this is quite possible. France is still obdurate about the extension of a moratorium for any long period, but may come into line in deference to the wishes of her former Allies. As a preliminary, it is expected that the present moratorium will be extended for about six months—a period which would permit ample time for discussions, even if prolonged.

The Tariff Bill.

The view is expressed in political circles that, if the Cabinet gets through the coming week without trouble, prospects are good; for it is certain that the free trade proclivities of some of its members will be put to a severe test. The meeting of the Cabinet during the week will be devoted to a careful examination of the points likely to be adopted in the Tariff Bill, and some of these certainly will clash with the convictions of several members. Yet it is rumoured that the exhaustive inquiry into the adverse trade question has convinced even Viscount Snowden that something must be done to save the situation. In consequence the Cabinet is likely to agree on all vital points, though there may be others which must be jettisoned. It is thought that one point of the Tariff Bill will be the imposition of a ten *per cent.* duty all round on many manufactured goods, but that there will be no tariff on meat, wheat and dairy produce. It seems uncertain, however, whether the suggested tariff will be a temporary expedient or a preliminary measure to work out a scientific tariff.

Mr. Chamberlain's Budget.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the Treasury at the amount of income and sur-tax already paid for this year, since it is expected that the early payments of the taxes will continue. Signs are not lacking that the financial position is improving, and, though these are slight, the mere fact that they are present is encouraging. The drastic economy measures pressed on the Government departments are being adopted all round, and the saving in expenditure is likely to be substantial. Mr. Neville Chamberlain will leave no stone unturned to balance his first Budget, and it is by no means impossible that he will succeed and have a small surplus to boot. Everything depends upon trade expansion during the present quarter, and in this connection the latest unemployment returns are distinctly promising. It is related that Mr. Chamberlain has an ambition to reduce the income tax by sixpence in the pound; but a similar story has been told of every Chancellor for years past. It will require a goodly number of millions to reduce income tax to the extent mentioned, and it must be admitted that there is little indication yet of a Budget surplus of millions.

The Small Investor.

A number of municipal authorities in England are changing their method of borrowing. Instead of going to the banks and other large institutions for loans, they are inviting them from small investors in multiples of £50. These invitations are receiving a goodly response, which is not altogether surprising, because there has been a remarkable increase in the number of small investors since the War. The deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank have grown to £290,000,000, owned by some 10,000,000 depositors, and only a few days ago the Postmaster-General stated that, including Government stock and National Savings Certificates, a total of nearly £1,000,000,000 was held by small savers through the Post Office. This amount represents about one-twentieth of the accumulated wealth of the country. Some 200,000 accounts for children are opened every year, and among the users of Post Office home safes are Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

Mounted Police.

Statements made recently concerning a reduction in the strength of the mounted constables in London refers to the Metropolitan, and not to the City of London, police, whose mounted branch is to be maintained at its present strength. The Metropolitan force will be reduced by twenty horses and men, so that it will remain at a strength of one hundred and eighty instead of two hundred. The surplus horses are being sold, while special duties will be assigned to the displaced men, who will work in conjunction with the mounted branch. The decrease in the mounted police has been made possible by the taking over of some of their duties by the motor section.

DEATH OF BISHOP GORE.

The death of Bishop Gore, which occurred yesterday, from pneumonia, is announced in *The Times*.

Bishop Gore, who was in his seventy-ninth year, was Bishop of Worcester from 1902 to 1904, Bishop of Birmingham from 1905 to 1911, and Bishop of Oxford from 1911 to 1919.

GREAT DISTRESS IN FLOODED AREAS.

FARMS AND VILLAGES ISOLATED BY RISING WATERS.

GALE SWEEPS SOUTHERN COAST.

HOUSEHOLDERS' ALL-NIGHT VIGIL IN COUNTY DONEGAL.

FLOODS in many parts of the country, far from abating, are growing steadily worse, and already there is considerable distress.

East Donegal, Tyrone and North Mayo are the most seriously affected areas. Farms and even entire villages are isolated; stored crops have been destroyed and many cattle have perished, leaving farmers to face serious financial loss.

Gales have accompanied the floods and added considerably to the damage, unroofing houses, and disorganising telegraphic and telephonic communication. The South coast was swept by blinding rain squalls on Saturday.

Pilot James Lynch, who took out the Hamburg-American liner St. Louis from Queenstown on her journey to New York, was unable to rejoin his cutter owing to the gale, and is making a forced journey across the Atlantic.

MANY ROADS IMPASSABLE.

IN consequence of the incessant rainfall of the past week, East Donegal experienced on Saturday one of the greatest floods for over sixty years. The River Finn has swollen to enormous dimensions, covering adjoining lands, and in some cases fields of turnips and pits of potatoes are submerged. This will be a serious financial loss to farmers. The railway lines at Donaghmore, Castlefin, were covered with water, and trains were delayed.

Grave fears are entertained for the stability of the County Bridge between Lifford and Strabane. The bridge is greatly weakened, and it is thought by many that it will be unable to withstand the terrific force of water brought to bear upon it.

Many telegraph poles throughout the district have fallen, due to the high wind accompanying the floods, and telegraphic and telephonic communication have been seriously disorganised.

The town of Lifford has come in for its share, and the large furniture store of Messrs. White and Co.—one of the biggest in the North-West of Ireland—is surrounded by water.

Residents of low-lying houses in Lifford were in a state of terror throughout Friday night, and numbers of them remained up all night, bringing their belongings to their upper rooms.

At Ballindrait, two miles from Lifford, roads are impassable, and pedestrians and those driving vehicles are obliged to make their journeys *via* the hilly districts.

The hockey ground at Lifford is covered to a depth of four feet.

IN NORTH MAYO.

Never in the memory of the oldest man in North Mayo has there been such extensive flooding of lands in the area. The River Moy has burst its banks at Foxford, and now the town is virtually isolated.

The district around the town is like a huge lake, the waters of the river extending beyond its banks on each side to a distance of half a mile. At Ballylahan Bridge, between Foxford and Swinford, the road is covered by water to a depth of four feet. Part of the road between Killala and Ballina is also covered by water, rendering it impassable for small cars. Blacksod has been isolated from Belmullet owing to the depth of the water. In Ballina the houses have been inundated by the flooding of the Moy. With the tides rising to a spring tide on the 22nd inst. a serious situation is faced, unless the flooding abates in the meantime.

Everywhere one goes there are nothing but vast lakes covering the countryside. In the district around Lough Conn whole farms are lying under water. The road between Ballina and Castlebar, at Pontoon, is covered with water to a depth of two feet. There has been a continuous downpour of rain night and day for the past week.

CHURCH BALED OUT.

Despite heavy rainstorms in other parts of Co. Mayo, the floods subsided to some extent at Crossboyne, near Claremorris, where the Catholic church had been flooded to a depth of two feet. It will be recalled that the parish priest, the Rev. Father T. Brett, had decided on Friday to abandon the church, and had made preparations to say Mass in a dilapidated shed, but a large body of parishioners came to the rescue, and by digging drains in the church yard succeeded in getting the water to flow away. The flood in the church itself was baled out with buckets, and despite its very damp condition Mass was celebrated there yesterday.

STILL RISING.

The river Robe, the cause of all the local flooding, continues to rise. The Claremorris-to-Ballinrobe and Tuam-to-Ballindine roads have been rendered impassable. Water, to a depth of three feet, covers the roads in places.

Thousands of acres of land have been rendered useless, and stock has had to be removed to the higher ground. Any further rise in the waters must mean the evacuation of all dwellinghouses near the flooded areas.

Incessant downpours of rain, accompanied by whirlwind gales, have caused much flooding and destruction to dwelling-houses and out-offices in the Bantry districts. In the town of Bantry many roofs were stripped, and one licensed house was struck by a sudden gust of wind, which completely unroofed both front and rear.

The steamer, Princess Beara, plying between Castletown-Bere and Bantry, was unable to perform her journeys owing to heavy seas.

At Incharig Bridge, on the main road between Drimoleague and Bantry, many motors ran into the huge flood. The passengers succeeded in getting back to Drimoleague, where they were able to complete their journeys by train.

Continuous rains are still falling, and residents of the town are in fear that the floods will be supplemented by high tides, which have previously caused much destruction.

PILOT'S ENFORCED TRIP.

A south westerly gale, accompanied by heavy seas and blinding rain squalls, continued to sweep across the South Irish coast with unabated fury throughout Saturday, and damage to property on land, uprootings of trees and extensive floodings are reported from many districts.

The Hamburg-American liner St. Louis, from Hamburg and Boulogne, arrived off Cork Harbour on Saturday evening, and later, having been boarded and brought safely into port by Pilot James Lynch, dropped anchor in the inner harbourage. During the period of embarking passengers for the United States and the disembarkation of passengers and mails from the Continent the storm gained in intensity, and on the liner's departure Lynch, being unable to return to his awaiting cutter, was carried on to New York. This is Pilot Lynch's second enforced trip across the Atlantic.

The St. Louis was clear of Cork Harbour on her way to New York at eight o'clock on Saturday night.

Considerable damage has been caused in Cork by the recent gales, especially in the outlying areas, where trees have been blown down. There has been some flooding in the low-lying parts of the city.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD VICTIMS.

THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HOMELESS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SWANLAKE (MISSISSIPPI), Saturday.

Thirty thousand people have been rendered homeless by great floods that are ravaging vast stretches of country in the Northern Mississippi. Earlier grave fears of heavy loss of life have so far, fortunately, proved groundless; but it is too early to say that the Tallahatchie River, one of the Mississippi tributaries, has not, besides doing enormous damage, once more taken considerable toll of human life.

Three major breaches of the embankment north of this town gave the signal that the rampant Tallahatchie River had won its five weeks' battle for the Tippo Basin. A ten-foot-deep torrent suddenly broke through and rushed down upon a thousand homes, where families, unaware of their danger, were peacefully sleeping.

Immediate orders were given for the concentration of rescue boats at Blendorra, three miles down the river; but most of the families concerned were expected to have to spend the night on the roof-tops.

Many other homes along the river bank have been surrounded for a week past, following two big earlier collapses of other parts of the river embankment. Signal flares were used to give warning when the breaches occurred, thus enabling hundreds of threatened people to flee for their lives before the oncoming torrent.

Hundreds of convicts assisted in the hasty efforts to protect numbers of villages from disaster.

SIXTY-EIGHT KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

CAUSED THROUGH A DRUNKEN MAN.

SCENE OF TERROR NEAR MOSCOW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

A GHASTLY triple train accident near here, in which sixty-eight persons lost their life and some hundred and thirty were injured, has just been revealed by the publication of the official details to-day, after suppression of the news by the censorship since January 2nd.

The horror of the injured as they lay buried under the *débris* was magnified by hearing each successive train approaching until at last it crashed into the wreckage and added its quota to the dead and maimed.

On the evening of January 2nd two suburban trains on the Hazan Railway left Moscow within a few minutes of each other, and following the same track.

The first train had just passed the station of Kossino when a drunken man threw himself under it.

The train immediately pulled up, but did not give the right signals to the second train, which was following close behind and the latter, travelling at a speed of 50 miles an hour, crashed into it.

To add to the confusion, a reserve engine proceeding in the direction of Moscow on the next track collided with some of the coaches which had been overturned and were lying across the lines, and a fourth train, which was rapidly approaching the scene, was stopped only just in time.

The trains were crowded with passengers, and terrible scenes of confusion and panic ensued. The dead and injured lay buried under the wreckage, and the darkness added to the difficult task of the rescuers.

Eleven railwaymen have been arrested, and are to stand their trial before the Supreme Court on a charge of criminally neglecting to take proper precautions.

SEVEN KILLED IN FRANCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COMPIEGNE, Sunday.

Seven persons were killed and several injured when a local train from Paris to Abbeville was derailed near St. Just-en-Chaussée at about 7.30 this evening.

PRINCE NICHOLAS AND MORGANATIC WIFE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Prince Nicholas of Rumania has arrived here from Bukharest. He is observing the strictest incognito, and is accompanied by his morganatic wife, Madame Saveanu.

[NOTE—About a week ago a Bukharest newspaper announced that Prince Nicholas, who, it was stated, had been reinstated as Inspector-General of the Army, after the cancellation of his morganatic marriage, would leave for Paris "on an important mission" in a week's time. The Prince's visit abroad was expected to last two months.]

IRISHMEN IN FIRE SCENES.

TWO LIVES LOST IN SCOTLAND.

RESCUE WORK BY POLICE.

A GRAPHIC account of the fire on Saturday night in a model lodging-house in Church street, Hamilton, Lanarkshire, in which two men,

JAMES LAW and
PATRICK BRADLEY,

lost their lives, and two others were injured, was given to a reporter yesterday by Daniel Mulraney, an elderly inmate of the lodging-house.

"We were seated round a table in the lodging-house having some supper," he said, "when a man named Burns came rushing in and asked where he could get the fire brigade. We did not pay much attention at first. I told him to go to the telephone. Then Burns said there was a fire up stairs.

"I made for the door to go up stairs, but Paddy Lynch, the manager of the home, was before me. As we ran up the stairs the smoke caught our throats and made us draw back.

"Then Paddy ran on regardless of the consequences. I could not run, as I am too old.

"I heard Paddy shout, 'For God's sake, come out.' He then ran into one cubicle after the other to waken the men who were asleep. He came out with one crippled old man in his arms and ran down stairs, while I went along telling some of the inmates to get out.

"He was running in and out, with Constable Crichton and Constable Ross, who were on the scene by this time, carrying men to safety. The trio were real heroes. They carried on till they were exhausted.

"I saw them take Law and Bradley out. We did not know that they were dead.

"Artificial respiration was applied by a woman doctor, Miss Steel, who was one of the first on the scene. She even assisted in the rescue operations.

"The other inmates—a shivering group—gathered round a fire in another room in an annexe to the burning building," said Mulraney. "Most of them were in their sleeping outfits. It was an awful ordeal."

Constable Crichton distinguished himself by his bravery, and was warmly cheered by a large crowd of spectators. When he received warning of the fire the flames had obtained a strong hold of the building. He tied a handkerchief round his eyes and nose and plunged into the smoke and flames to arouse the men who were sleeping in the building.

The constable, who is known locally as "Big Donald," was seen on one of his trips carrying two men, one under his arm and another over his shoulder.

The condition of William Robertson and James Stevenson, who were injured, it was learned yesterday, was as well as could be expected.

A DUBLIN FIRE.

DISINFECTANT PREMISES DESTROYED.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last Saturday night, the Dublin Fire Brigade was called upon to deal with a fierce fire in the premises of Jeyes' Disinfectants, 10 Crown Alley, Dublin. Clouds of smoke from the windows were quickly followed by flames, which shot upwards to a great height, and attracted a large crowd of sight-seers, despite the heavy rainfall. The intense heat caused a number of Jeyes' Fluid containers to burst, and as a result streams of the fluid flowed along the street channels. This was not all allowed to run into the sewers, for children collected large quantities of it in a varied assortment of vessels.

Three sections of the Fire Brigade, under Captain Connolly, on their arrival found a vast furnace, the glare of which could be seen at a considerable distance. Placing his men on the roofs of adjoining houses, Captain Connolly, with six lines of hose, directed his efforts towards restricting the area of the outbreak, and soon had the fire under control. With the collapse of the roof and the ground floor of the burning premises the whole interior became choked with burning *débris*, which a party of firemen remained to extinguish. The damage is estimated at some thousands of pounds.

In the adjoining premises of Messrs. Moore and Co., wholesale clothiers, goods were damaged by water, but the building was saved.

All the fire engines in the city were called out to the fire shortly after six o'clock, and it was not until nine o'clock that the first engine was able to leave the scene. For six hours more a single hose was played on the smouldering *débris*.

The fire, which was visible from many parts of the city, enables the Dublin Fire Brigade to make fire-fighting history, for it gave them the opportunity of using for the first time the new eighty-five feet fire escape. The escape was converted into a "tower," and firemen were able to pour water on the burning building from a most beneficial angle.

This was the most destructive fire seen in Dublin for some years.

COUNTY DOWN FIRE SCENES.

TIMBER YARD AND WORK-SHOP INVOLVED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

AN exciting fire took place at Crossgar, County Down, last night, the extensive yard and workshop of the Crossgar Poultry Service Works being seriously damaged. There was a high wind, and the timber was soon blazing fiercely. A stable and hay loft were involved, and the villagers directed their attention to saving the animals, three cows and a horse, which were eventually got out safely.

The Belfast brigade was summoned, and one engine was sent from the city, a distance of sixteen miles. On their arrival they found the dwelling-house and post office of Mr. McMillen in danger of destruction, but by their promptitude the brigade men were able to save this building. The contents were damaged considerably by water.

The poultry appliance works employ between forty and fifty men, and these will be thrown out of employment.

STREET ACCIDENTS IN DUBLIN.

WINDOWS BROKEN BY MOTOR CARS.

While trying to avoid a collision with a taxi cab which was travelling towards St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, early yesterday morning, Mr. Patrick Berkery, Mountain View Villas, Crumlin, who was driving a motor car, skidded near the junction of Grafton street and Suffolk street, and crashed into one of the windows of Messrs. Hamilton, Long and Co., Ltd. The goods in the window had to be removed from their shelves and the window was boarded up.

Another motor car was responsible for damage to the shop window of Pullars Dye Works on St. Stephen's Green.

In neither case was any person injured.

REPARATIONS SURPRISE.

ADJOURNMENT TILL JUNE.

WITH EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM.

COMPROMISE BETWEEN POWERS EXPECTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

AN agreement for the adjournment of the Reparations Conference is on the verge of completion between Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, according to semi-official information communicated to the French Press, states the *Journal*.

Believing that in the present circumstances the Lausanne Conference could reach no useful conclusions, it is declared that France has proposed the adjournment of the Conference for five or six months.

The British Government, on the other hand, is most anxious that the Conference should meet at the appointed time.

Accordingly, the Conference will meet this month, but will only sit for two or three days, during which time the delegates will take note of the preparatory work of the experts. They will then separate, after agreeing to meet again later in the year.

The next step will be for the Powers represented at the Conference to address a joint Note to Washington, proposing the prolongation of the Hoover Moratorium for six months, till December 31, 1932.

EASING THE POSITION.

This extension, if granted, would make it possible for a second meeting of the Conference to be held after the French and German elections of the spring and summer, but before the resumption of payments is due.

France's reparations proposals provide for a two years' moratorium for the conditional annuities, it is generally understood. These annuities are about equal to the total sum paid by the Allies to the United States, says the *Petit Parisien*, and could be immediately cancelled if the United States remitted the debts due to her.

The unconditional annuities should be commercialised, it is proposed, by the creation of German railway bonds, bearing a total interest equal to the annuities which the railways are obliged to pay to the Bank for International Settlements under the Young Plan—namely, 660,000,000 marks (£33,000,000 at par).

As a further relief for Germany, however, she would not be called upon to start paying interest on the bonds till July 1st, 1934.

RETIREMENT OF M. BRIAND.

OPPOSITION MAY STAGE DEMONSTRATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Saturday.

M. Briand left by motor car this morning for his country retreat at Cocherel. He will be back in Paris on Monday.

This may lend colour to, but does not confirm, the report that M. Briand may be in his seat in the Chamber on Tuesday, when much will be said about his retirement from the Quai d'Orsay, and when the Opposition is credited with the intention of staging a demonstration in his honour.

A letter has been addressed to M. Briand by Sir John Simon, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in which he states:—"I cannot allow the occasion to pass without expressing to you my own personal regrets at your decision after your long and distinguished tenure of office and the great services which you have rendered to the cause of peace. You will continue, though out of office, to lend the weight of your great authority in the cause for which you have worked so long and with such pre-eminent distinction."

VALUE OF THE £ ON SATURDAY.

	Friday.	Satur.
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JAPAN'S REPLY TO UNITED STATES.

COLDLY-POLITE NOTE ON MANCHURIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Saturday.

Japan's reply to the United States Note invoking the Nine-Power Treaty on Manchuria, and insisting on the continuance of the "open door" policy, is couched in coldly polite but reassuring terms.

It reaffirms the "open door" policy, and expresses regret that its effectiveness had been seriously diminished by the unsettled conditions throughout China.

Japan entertains no territorial aims or ambitions in Manchuria, it says, but the United States is reminded that "the welfare and safety of Manchuria, and its accessibility for general trade, are matters of deepest interest and quite extraordinary importance to the Japanese people."

U.S.A.'S "SPLENDID ISOLATION."

COUNTRY'S POLICY ATTACKED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday.

What he described as the stupidity of the policy of national isolation was assailed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the President of Columbia University, speaking at a dinner of the League of Nations Association here.

Declaring that the idea of a Commonwealth of Nations would be a commonplace a hundred years hence, he remarked: "The American people seem to be content to dawdle idly in the presence of foolish, meaningless talk at Washington, rather than arouse themselves to compel their Government to conform to an instructed, unselfish and high-minded public opinion."

ROBBER AT A POST OFFICE.

THIRD ATTACK IN SEVEN WEEKS.

MAYO GUARDS EXPECT EARLY ARREST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLAREMORRIS, Sunday.

FOR the third time within seven weeks, Brickens, Co. Mayo, Post Office has been raided by a masked robber.

While the storm raged on Saturday morning Miss Ellen Costello, an aged postmistress, was awakened at 3 a.m. by a loud knocking on the door of the post office.

After a few minutes there was an onslaught on the door, which gave way beneath the strain.

The terrified postmistress was confronted by a masked man of stout build, who demanded £10.

"Where would I get that amount of money?" asked the postmistress, Miss Costello.

The raider then proceeded to ransack the office, and took away about £6 worth of old age pension orders. He ordered the postmistress to hand over whatever loose money she had. She gave him her purse, which contained about £2, and he then left.

The audacity of the robbery is unparalleled in this district. Civic Guards and detectives were actively engaged on inquiries in connection with the two previous attempts to break into the post office. Squads of Civic Guards, under Superintendent Doyle, are on the scene, and an early arrest is expected.

On the last occasion on which a raid took place the door of the post office was smashed by throwing heavy stones at it. The force of the present attack was such that heavy bolts and iron bars, placed across the door on the inside as a further protection since the previous raids, were wrenched from their sockets.

There is no clue as to the identity of the raider, save that the postmistress is positive that the same man was responsible for all three raids.

RAILWAYMEN PLEAD FOR SUPPORT.

WHAT G.S.R. PAY IN COUNTY MAYO.

A mass meeting of representatives of all grades of County Mayo railwaymen was held in Claremorris on Saturday. The meeting was summoned to discuss the serious position of railway employés in the county, consequent on the decrease in traffic receipts and the pending reduction in the numbers and grading of the staff.

Profound disappointment was expressed at the terms of the recent Transport Bill, which it was stated had ignored the main competition to which the railways were subjected by the operations of lorries. It was decided to issue a manifesto to the trading and general public of Mayo, pointing out the serious consequences of the diversion of traffic to road motor services.

In Co. Mayo alone the Great Southern Railways Company paid £40,000 in wages and a sum of £2,000 in rates, all of which was spent in the county, to the benefit of traders. Any reduction in staffs or abandonment of portions of the railway system would, therefore, hit the traders as well as the railwaymen. It was further pointed out that the railway company provided transport facilities for live stock, which the lorries could not hope to equal. Any curtailment of the railway services would have a detrimental effect on two local and flourishing industries, the Claremorris and Castlebar bacon factories.

Tourist traffic also would suffer materially, and the advantages to the community of the railway service in carrying tourists to Mallaranny, Achill and Enniscrone were stressed.

The manifesto concluded by asking all traders to support the railways, and appealed to those who were availing of road transport to return to the railways.

Mr. E. Beglan, stationmaster, Ballina, presided, and the following stationmasters were present:—A. Watterson, P.C. (Claremorris); R. Nolan (Balla), P. J. Purcell (Ballyhaunis), Mr. Walsh (Kiltimagh), W. P. Durr (Ballinrobe), and M. J. Cunningham, P.C. (Ballindine). The N.U.R. and railway staffs were also fully represented.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE AMERICAN PARADOX.

In a leading article *The Times* observes: It seems incredible that the United States should be among the worst sufferers from the present economic depression, but all the evidence goes to show that, if her condition is not worse than that of many other countries, she has suffered in the fall from her recent prosperity a greater set-back than almost any of the nations of the old world. The natural resources of the country are almost illimitable, and the capacity of her people for exploiting them has long been the admiration and envy of other countries, which have sent many missions across the ocean to learn from the Americans the secret of enduring and increasing prosperity; but 1931 has been for the United States, as for the rest of the world, a year of almost unrelieved gloom.

The revival of trade, which it was constantly asserted was "just round the corner," has obstinately refused to come into sight, and 1932 has brought not new hope, but increasing anxiety.

RECONSTRUCTION MACHINERY.

Referring to the proposed Reconstruction Corporation, *The Times* proceeds: Its usefulness will depend upon the readiness and ability of those to whom this credit is offered to make a profitable use of it. There is the danger that, unless stringent precautions are taken, the "controlled inflation" which it is designed to bring about, may rapidly escape control, and how far adequate precautions are provided will not be known until the bill has been given its final shape by Congress. Much also will depend upon the effect the setting up of this machinery will have on the public mind, and it is unfortunate that all executive and legislative efforts to restore confidence seem likely to be weakened by the lack of harmony between the White House and Congress, and by the prominence which party political considerations have inevitably assumed, in view of the imminent Presidential election campaign. And there remains the basic question, whether America can recover her prosperity independently of the rest of the world.

Her mass production methods depend largely for their effectiveness on the capacity to dispose abroad of the surplus over the internal demand, on an average between eight and ten *per cent.* of the total industrial production. That capacity is now seriously reduced by the impoverishment of her customers, and by her own tariff policy, which makes it impossible for them to pay for goods bought in America, except by gold, which they no longer possess.

ELECTION FEVER IN THE FREE STATE.

NUMEROUS MEETINGS OF ALL PARTIES.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS SELECT CANDIDATES.

SCORES of election meetings were held all over the Free State yesterday, and conventions were held, at which candidates were selected by the Government and Fianna Fail Parties.

No fewer than six Ministers addressed meetings, and in every case emphasis was laid on the danger of the return of a Fianna Fail Government, especially in view of the party's policy of non-co-operation with Great Britain, and the importance of the English markets to the Free State.

THE FREE STATE AND BRITAIN.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

CASTLEBLAYNEY, Sunday.

MR. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, and Mr. Edward Brady, County Councillor, of Clones, were selected at a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention at Castleblayney to-day as candidates at the general election. Mr. Brady was formerly a member of the National League. The convention was presided over by Mr. T. A. Finlay, K.C., T.D.

The Free State Government's attitude towards Britain was defined by Mr. Blythe in a speech at Oram to-day.

Referring to the attempts of Fianna Fail to represent Cumann na nGaedheal as a pro-British party, he declared that the Government was neither pro-British nor anti-British, but merely pro-Irish. When it would advance the interests of the Irish people they were prepared either to make friends or quarrel with anybody.

When it was necessary to be on bad terms with England, they stood for carrying on any struggle necessary, but now that it was no longer necessary or advantageous they stood for carrying on whatever measure of co-operation was possible. There was nothing to be gained by Fianna Fail's policy of tearing up the Treaty.

In the Free State they had all the rights and liberties that the people of any small country in the world had. They were in no way subject to the British Government or any British authority. There were a small number of things done in the name of King George, but these things were decided by the Executive Council alone.

DEFINITE ADVANTAGES.

There were very definite advantages in their connection with the British Commonwealth, because they were guaranteed under the Treaty the same status as Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and other Dominions.

"We have less to fear," he said, "from any sort of British aggression or any British interference with our affairs than Denmark, Belgium or Holland." Their peculiar position detracted in no way from their freedom, while giving them every security.

Nothing more ridiculous than the attitude of Fianna Fail in regard to the oath had been heard. The oath in the Treaty bound nobody to do anything but what he conceived to be in the interests of the people. In so far as King George was an official of the Free State his powers were only powers to act on the advice tendered to him by the Executive Council. He had no power to do anything on his own initiative, and no power to refuse a request constitutionally put to him by the Executive Council.

CHANGED OPINIONS.

With regard to the land annuities, Mr. Blythe said that, if they could get reliable legal advice that they were entitled to hold the annuities, they would be only too glad to accept it, but they could not get any advice to that effect that was worth the paper it was written on.

One of the things that had been very noticeable during the past four or five years was that men who had been previously opposed to the present Government in matters of detail, and who had been anxious to have the present Government replaced by another Government, had changed their minds, not because of the things the Government had done, but because they had had an opportunity of seeing Fianna Fail in the Dail, and had seen what sort of policy they were likely to pursue.

They had, Mr. Blythe said, people in this country who might not be fully-fledged Communists, but who were infected with Communist propaganda, and there was no doubt that the organisation calling itself the I.R.A. was definitely infected with Communist propaganda. It was not a national or patriotic organisation, nor an organisation aiming at giving effect to the majority will like the old I.R.A.

STERN REPRESSION.

"It is necessary," said Mr. Blythe, "that that body, and the people associated with it, should be dealt with by the methods by which gangsters in Chicago or Communists in other countries are dealt with. There must be action in the form of stern repression when it is necessary."

Fianna Fail could not be relied upon to prevent the so-called I.R.A. coming into the open. What had been the attitude of Fianna Fail, he asked, in regard to these armed organisations? He did not say that they had not uttered certain condemnations, but those condemnations had been half-hearted, and whatever good was in them had been taken away by some qualification or some other speech.

The men associated with the so called I.R.A. were at present lying low in the hope that a general election would bring Fianna Fail into power. One of the reasons why the Military Tribunal had so little to do, one of the reasons why the drilling had stopped, and why everything in the nature of dangerous armed conspiracy seemed to be at an end, was that a lot of these people were convinced that if Fianna Fail got into power it would not be long before they would be able to parade openly in the streets.

CONVENTION AT LIMERICK.

MINISTER AND FIANNA FAIL PROMISES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Sunday.

About four hundred delegates attended a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention, held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Limerick, yesterday, for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the constituency at the general election. Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence, presided.

The following candidates were selected: Messrs. G. C. Bennett, T.D.; R. O'Connell, T.D.; J. T. Nolan, T.D.; Alderman J. Reidy, and Mr. D. J. Madden, County Councillor, Rathkeale.

THE TWO BIG PARTIES.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence, addressed a large public meeting at the O'Connell Monument last night, at which the Mayor (Alderman P. J. Donnellan) presided.

The Minister, who had a very cordial reception, said that in the forthcoming elections there were two parties seeking power—one standing for the maintenance of the State and of ordered society, and the other, whose policy was the abolition of the State as it existed.

The present Government was in power ten years, and that being so, there were some who believed in the promises made by Mr. de Valera, and would like a change; but could he fulfil these promises? Mr. de Valera had made wild speeches, and at recent meetings a policy of non-co-operation with England was advocated in the hope of making a better bargain with that country.

FAIR PROMISES.

In his political programme, Mr. de Valera had promised everything that the heart could desire, which included national prosperity and houses and work for everybody, but we, said Mr. Fitzgerald, come to appeal to you.

The Minister went on to say that the English market was best for the Irish farmer, and they believed that they could make an arrangement with England which would improve the position of the farmers of the country, unlike the non-co-operation policy of Mr. de Valera and his alternative markets for their produce.

Mr. Fitzgerald addressed large meetings yesterday in Abbeyfeale and Newcastle West.

THE ONLY POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

NON-CO-OPERATION AND THE FARMERS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KILLARNEY, Sunday.

Protessor O'Sullivan, addressing large meetings at Greeveguilla and Barraduff to-day, said that those who voted for Fianna Fail must be prepared to accept the main lines of their policy. The people should not be misled by occasional passages in speeches, which are so mild in tone that they might seem to be spoken from Cumann na nGaedheal platforms. Mainly owing to the existence and the activities of the Fianna Fail Party, there is no other Government to which at the present moment the country can trust its destinies. It had been true for some years; it was especially true at the present moment.

All the pretended interest of Fianna Fail in economic affairs was subordinated to this main political issue. Apart from the unwisdom of deliberately courting trouble with England by a denunciation of the Treaty, that party had continually proved itself incapable and unfit for government.

MASTERING THE TERROR.

He might safely assert that, though not engaged in the recent movement to terrorise the people of this country, that movement sprang from their doctrines, and gained a great deal of its strength and menace from the revolutionary tactics, views and preachings of the members of the Fianna Fail Party. Without the effective remedies that the Government adopted we should have had quickly established in this country the tyranny of local Soviets. That that terror was quickly mastered the nation owes to the Government's firm action.

When the fiscal system of England is in the melting pot is the time when the leader of the Fianna Fail Party preaches the doctrine of non-co-operation with Great Britain unless she satisfies his purely unreal demands.

For the farmer, severely hit by the present world-wide depression and fall in prices, the policy of non-co-operation would be the *coup de grace*.

MOST CRITICAL ELECTION.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROMISE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Sunday.

Speaking at a largely attended Cumann na nGaedheal meeting at Cahirciveen today, presided over by Mr. Diarmuid O'Connell, Mr. Fionan Lynch, Minister for Lands and Fisheries, said that the coming general election would be the most critical which any of them were likely to see in their lifetime. On it would depend the life of the State and the Treaty, which is the basis of the State. On it also would depend whether or not the ordinary, decent, law-abiding citizen would be enabled to go about his business without fear of interference from "gentlemen" who constitute themselves censors of the people's actions, who endeavoured to enforce their opinions with the gun. One thing which the Government would definitely promise was that they would insist that the people's writ must run.

Dealing with the land annuities, the Minister emphasised the fact that the money which was got for Irish land purchase was due to those who lent that money, and to them only, adding that nobody could lay claim to property which he did not pay for.

He stressed the fact that the land annuities were not an issue at the 1927 general election, and were only brought in since, when Fianna Fail was sorely off for an election plank. It was a dishonest campaign, because there was no sincerity in it, and the people who are advocating it do not believe in their own

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ELECTION SPEECHES.

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case. It was an appeal to the worst instincts, and could only lead to a general repudiation of just debts.

THE TREATY.

GREATEST POLITICAL ISSUE.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

BALLYBOFEY, Sunday.

A largely-attended Cumann na nGaedheal convention was held here to-day for the purpose of selecting candidates. Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, presided, and many well-known business and professional men attended.

The candidates selected were Messrs. H. H. Lang, M. Og MacFadden and J. White, the three sitting T.D.'s; Eugene O'Doherty and D. MacMenamin. Mr. White was formerly a member of the Farmers' Party.

MR. McGILLIGAN.

Referring to the coming general election, Mr. McGilligan said that there was one political issue and one overwhelming economic issue to which the people would have to give their answer, and that issue was the Treaty. Attacked from a new angle some months ago, they had sensed a particular situation in the country. For a period of months the Government had to wait till the people themselves appreciated the danger that was imminent, and when they felt that public opinion was ripe, but only barely ripe, the Government took their stand and passed the Constitution Amendment Act, and there had been peace brooding over the country since then.

Fears were expressed that that legislation put far too much power into the hands of any collection of human beings with ordinary capacity to err; that, in fact, it was a power that would destroy those who asked for it, because it was bound to be abused.

They had gloomy pictures painted of the use made of the Military Tribunal. He doubted if any court in the land at the moment commanded such respect and power as that tribunal, and yet not a shadow of abuse had crept into its proceedings since the day it was established.

THE JURY SYSTEM.

If, he said, they had no tribunal, but had to rely on the jury system, and a murder occurred in that country, what was the likelihood of a conviction coming through the ordinary process of law?

A Voice—None.

The Minister, continuing, said that that would mean strength to those men and their rifles when they saw that they could overcome the powers of the law. How many inhabitants of that area could rest if these people had been allowed to go on developing their movement?

The Government, continued Mr. McGilligan, had taken steps to remove that menace, and the people of the country could now live in peace and security.

CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN.

The Minister held that there were great economic advantages to be gained by the Free State joining wholeheartedly with the British Commonwealth of Nations. The economic situation of the country could be best developed by close co-operation on the economic side with Great Britain.

Fianna Fail were the first to claim that there were advantages to be gained from the British market, but, said the Minister, those advantages could not be gained by a policy of threats and lies. They could be obtained only by open conference entered into as between friends. Fianna Fail talked of refusing to send our goods to England, but 93 per cent. of the trade of the Irish Free State was with Great Britain, while in return Great Britain sent them 5 per cent. of her production. If there was going to be trouble, which country could stand the strain the longest?

A FOOLISH PROGRAMME.

The Government is prepared to leave politics out of the coming election, but only on condition that a *status quo* is maintained. Fianna Fail put forward an attractive programme of high tariffs, pensions for the aged, complete de-rating, cessation of land annuities and work for the unemployed, but they did not say who was going to pay for all these things. Mr. de Valera knew that his economic programme was foolish, and that was why the oath was brought into the elections.

THE SAFETY ACT.

MINISTER AND THE TRIBUNAL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLAREMORRIS, Sunday.

One of the main issues at the coming election, said Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenney, Minister for Justice, at a meeting at Partry, Co. Mayo, is going to be the Public Safety Act. The issue is: whether that Act shall remain on the Statute Book and peace is going to reign in the country, or whether the country is to be handed over to young and irresponsible men who have no right or title to bully the majority, save that they have a certain quantity of firearms.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell made a speech last week, he said, in which he endeavoured to answer certain remarks of mine. I will deal with the travesty of the terms of the Constitution Act to which he gave utterance. He had stated that previously the Government had power to suppress illegal associations and power to suppress newspapers. I pointed out that that was false. In his reply to me he has not tried to vindicate himself for the making of these two incorrect statements. He also stated that the Minister for Local Government now had power to bring the members of the Mayo County Council before the Military Tribunal. I say that was false, and damnably false, and I reiterate that now, because Mr. O'Connell has endeavoured to justify it.

Under the Act a special type of case, and only that, can be tried before the Tribunal. These are crimes against the general public peace, generally called political crimes. In the appendix to the Statute it is stated that when any crime is committed for the purpose of impeding the administration of justice, or interfering with the machinery of government, it can be tried before the Military Tribunal. The Tribunal can only try certain cases of a seditious nature, and in order to have these crimes brought before the Tribunal the Minister concerned had to be given powers to decide when a crime had a political motive.

A CASE IN POINT.

Let me quote an example to make the matter clear. Suppose a witness is murdered because he gave evidence in a political case, the Tribunal has not general power to try people for murder. It can only try a man for murder if there is a certificate from a member of the Executive Council that he believes that the crime was guided by a desire to impede the proper working of the machinery of the Government. This is the only thing in the Act which enables a member of the Executive Council to declare something a crime.

Referring to the powers given to the Civic Guard, the Minister said:—These powers are necessary to preserve the right of people to go about their business in peace.

The introduction of the Constitution Act has put liberty on a pedestal. Never before has the ordinary citizen of this State enjoyed a greater sense of personal security than at present. We are determined that the people shall live as law-abiding citizens, without the interference of any criminal gang, class or association.

PEACE TO BE PRESERVED.

Concluding, Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney said: Deputy O'Kelly, chief lieutenant of the Fianna Fail Party, has said that if Cumann na nGaedheal are returned to office that the people will have no further use for constitutional methods. I can tell you that if we go back to power with the support of the majority of Irishmen we will see to it that nobody will be able to upset the peace of the country.

OTHER CONVENTIONS.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MULLINGAR, Sunday.

Cumann na nGaedheal held a convention in the County Buildings, Mullingar, this afternoon. Mr. J. J. Byrne, T.D., Dublin, presided, and an apology was read from Mr. Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government, who was to have presided, but who is ill. The attendance was very large, and representative of all parts of Westmeath and Longford.

Messrs. P. W. Shaw and J. P. Connolly, the sitting deputies, and Major-General Sean McKeon were unanimously selected.

COUNTY MEATH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TRIM, Sunday.

Held by direction of the Standing Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal, a county convention for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the County Meath constituency was held at the Town Hall, Trim, to-day. About 200 delegates attended.

Following the Convention, it was announced that the present representatives of the party in the Dail, Messrs. Duggan and Matthews, were unanimously selected.

COUNTY KERRY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Sunday.

Mr. Barry Egan, T.D., Cork, opening the Cumann na nGaedheal Convention in Tralee, over which he presided, said that within the last ten years the Free State Government had lifted the country out of a state of chaos and crime which had been leading to utter ruin.

The sitting Dail members, Messrs. Fionan Lynch, Professor O'Sullivan and James Crowley, were unanimously selected to represent the county at the general election. Mr. John Moore, auctioneer, Dingle, was selected as the fourth Cumann no nGaedheal candidate.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNGARVAN, Sunday.

After a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention here to-day it was announced that the selected candidates were the two sitting members, Captain Redmond and Dr. White. There was a poll taken for a third candidate between Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman, Waterford Co. Council, and Mr. John Butler. Mr. Kiersey was chosen by a good majority. Senator Wilson presided.

COUNTY CORK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BANDON, Sunday.

A Cumann na nGaedheal Convention for the purpose of selecting candidates for the forthcoming election was held at Bandon to-day. Mr. Batt O'Connor, T.D., presided, and about 120 delegates were present.

The following were selected:—Mr. Timothy Sheehy, T.D., sitting member, and Mr. Robert Kelly, Bantry.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., T.D., presided at the East Cork Cumann na nGaedheal Convention in Cork, at which the following candidates were elected:—M. J. Hennessy, John Daly and Edward Carey, all sitting members, and W. J. Broderick, Chairman, Cork County Council.

The North Cork Cumann na nGaedheal Convention at Millstreet selected D. A. O'Leary as the official Government candidate, and also passed a resolution recommending the name of Daniel Vaughan to the Farmers' Union as a Farmers candidate for North Cork.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BOYLE, Sunday.

There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of County Roscommon at the Convention held in Elphin to-day to select Cumann na nGaedheal candidates. Senator M. F. O'Hanlon, Dublin, presided.

The selections were:—Martin Conlon, the sitting deputy; Michael Brennan, Chairman of Roscommon County Council, who is a sitting Independent deputy, and Michael H. Grogan, Castlerea.

COUNTY SLIGO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Sunday.

At a Convention in County Sligo Town Hall this afternoon Mr. Michael Davis, T.D., presided, and the four sitting members of the Government Party—Martin Roddy, James N. Dolan, Patrick Reynolds and John Hannigan—with Dr. Thomas Armstrong have been selected.

LEIX DIVISION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MARYBOROUGH, Sunday.

A Cumann na nGaedheal Convention today selected the following candidates:—James Dwyer, T.D.; Eugene O'Brien, Edenderry; Dr. P. Doyle, Shinrone, Offaly, and Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D.

LABOUR'S ATTITUDE TO THE TREATY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CASTLEBAR, Sunday.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell was unanimously selected as the candidate for South Mayo at a Labour Party Convention held here this evening. Senator Thomas Farren presided. Mr. T. H. Waldron, Claremorris, was appointed director of elections for the constituency, and sub-directors were appointed in the different centres.

Earlier in the day Mr. O'Connell spoke at Knock, where Mr. T. Finnegan presided. Senator Farren, who also spoke at Knock, paid a warm tribute to the work which Mr. O'Connell did in his constituency.

In the course of a speech to-night, Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., said that during the past ten years the Government had operated a wrong policy for the country, and it was the duty of the people in their own interests to turn them out and put in power a party that would solve the problems.

TREATY POSITION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MARYBOROUGH, Sunday.

Speaking at Stradbally, Leix, to-day Mr. W. Davin, T.D., said that their opponents should not forget that the Labour Party were an opposition party, but pledged to the acceptance of the Treaty position. They expressed the opinion in 1922 that the Treaty contained all the powers necessary to enable the people of this country to carry out the wishes of the citizens of the twenty-six counties. Their attitude was subsequently justified by the fact that the Fianna Fail Party entered the Dail under the same conditions in 1927, and more than justified by the recent Act passed in the British House of Commons, which admitted the right of the Free State Parliament to pass any legislation it liked for the better government of this country, without any outside interference of any kind. The Labour Party were opposed to the repudiation of either the Treaty or the financial settlement, but were definitely of the opinion that all parties should unite in demanding a favourable revision of the financial settlement.

ACADEMIC QUESTIONS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Sunday.

Addressing a Labour convention in Limerick yesterday, Senator T. J. O'Farrell said that the country, in common with most other States, was confronted with economic problems of vital import, which, unless handled with skill, foresight and statesmanship, might wreck the social fabric of the nation. In such circumstances it was a poor tribute to their political sanity to find academic questions like the oath and the position of the Governor-General being made the real issues in the election.

It was learned that a third candidate had been selected—Mr. Michael Madigan, Rathkeale.

The two candidates already chosen are Mr. W. J. Keyes, B.C., and Mr. Daniel Clancy, B.C.

The sitting Labour deputy, Mr. P. Clancy, has not been nominated by the Labour Party, but it is understood that he will go forward as an Independent.

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FIANNA FAIL'S CAMPAIGN.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND TARIFFS.

MR. DE VALERA AT KANTURK.

MR. DE VALERA had a good welcome in Kanturk, when he addressed a large meeting in the square yesterday. Mr. Guiney presided, and the selected candidates for North Cork—Mr. Daniel Corkery, T.D., and Mr. Sean Moylan—were present.

Mr. de Valera began by referring to the Government Party's unfilled promises during their ten years of office, and dealt in detail with the land annuities question and the partition of Ireland.

Because of the Boundary, he said, the people of this island have to bear the cost of two Governments. If we want to build up our industries we will have to maintain a Customs barrier between the people of the twenty-six counties and the six counties.

Referring to the land annuities, Mr. de Valera said:—If you elect us, and we form the next Government, we will not pay that money to England. We have definitely stated that we will retain the three million pounds in the Irish Exchequer, and two millions out of the three will de-rate the land. The payment of the annuities is a greater burden on us than is the payment of reparation under which the German nation, with its enormous resources, has broken down. If we were keeping the annuities we could build up a national industry every year as big as the Shannon scheme.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

As regards the biggest problem of all—the problem of unemployment—we are a comparatively rich country in national resources, rich in everything to provide all the necessities of life, but still we are faced with unemployment. That is due solely to the large import of goods into this country. A complete analysis of all those imports should show a total 85,000 people who would be given employment in the manufacture of goods at home. There was no other country in the world that could point to such a solution of the unemployment problem. Why the present Government had not gone on these lines, organised Irish labour, and built up Irish industries he could not understand.

We claim, he said, that they have not used the powers which they have for the benefit of the country. We hope that the plain people of this country—the people who were the backbone of the Irish nation in the past—the labourer and the small farmer—will take this opportunity of coming together and working out the national programme. The Government have turned their backs on the programme. We have been trying to get the people to work it out, and we ask you now to give us an opportunity and vote for Fianna Fail at the coming election. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Daniel Corkery, T.D., and Mr. Sean Moylan also addressed the meeting.

MEMORANDUM ON LAND ANNUITIES.

MR. MACENTEE AND THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Mr Sean MacEntee, at Borrisokane, yesterday said that the Government's memorandum on the land annuities was a mere *ex-parte* statement—a weak and perverse attempt to defend the unwarranted payment of the annuities to Great Britain. The Government which resigned rather than find money for the old age pensioners was prepared to spend thousands in an attempt to maintain and enforce British claims against this country. The pamphlet had been prepared ostensibly by the Attorney-General, but it had originated in a memorandum drafted by a lawyer who had been a prominent Unionist. Furthermore, it had, he understood, been submitted to the English law officers for their *imprimatur* before publication.

If ever Great Britain were compelled to bring her claim to the annuities before an international tribunal, the Cumann na nGaedheal pamphlet would be made the basis of her case, and the very fact that it had been published by a Government purporting to act on behalf of the Irish people would be accepted as a strong and weighty argument in Britain's favour.

Section 73 of the Government of Ireland Act was the section which appointed the day upon which that Act as a whole, and including Section 26 (under which the land annuities were definitely ceded to the people of the 26 counties), came into operation. The exact words of the section were:—"This Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day for the purposes of this Act shall be the first Tuesday in the eighth month after the month in which this Act is passed, or such other day, not more than seven months earlier or later as may be fixed by the Order of His Majesty-in-Council, either generally or with reference to any particular provision of this Act."

EXPRESS PROVISION.

He asked them to note the words "except as expressly provided." The plain and unmistakable effect of Section 73 was that unless certain express things (which were specifically set out in a subsequent part of the Section) were done, the Act as a whole must come into operation at the very latest on the 2nd March, 1922, which was the first Tuesday in the fifteenth month after the passage of the Act. There was nothing permissive or optional about the section. It was coercive, and automatic, except with regard to certain express provisions, which were clearly set out subsequently in it.

REMOVAL OF DUBLIN LIBRARY.

PREMISES BOUGHT BY MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

The Carnegie United Kingdom Trustees have acquired new premises for their Irish offices and for the Irish Central Library for Students, and on and after the 1st of February the address will be 53 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

The library at 32 Merrion square will be closed as from to-day (Monday), and it is hoped to have the new library in working order about the middle of February.

The Irish Central Library for Students was established by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in 1924. Its chief purpose is to assist all public rate-supported libraries in Ireland by supplying on loan books of an educational nature which their readers require, but which are beyond the means of these libraries to purchase or supply from their own resources.

It assists on similar lines specialist libraries and those attached to educational institutions throughout the country, acting as a reserve from which all public and institutional libraries in the country may draw books as needed. No charge is made for the loan of books, but the borrowing library or the reader pays passage. Books are not issued direct to the public, but only through a public or other library.

The present premises, together with Nos. 33 and 34 Merrion square, have been purchased by the Governors of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, who require these houses for extension purposes.

OVERCOAT ON ROCKS AT DUN LAOGHAIRE.

MESSAGE FOR POLICE IN POCKET.

"I drowned myself: tell the police. Tell mother it was for her sake. I will be happy now. Good-bye.—Robert Costello." This message was left by the owner of an old blue overcoat which was found yesterday afternoon lying on the rocks off the East Pier, Dun Laoghaire.

The coat was observed on the rocks by a number of lads who were playing in the vicinity. They acquainted the police, who, on examination of the pockets, found an envelope on which were written the words, "Tell the police," and a sheet of paper which was enclosed was the message.

Beneath the signature was an address at Summerhill, Dublin, where inquiries by the police elicited the fact that a man of that name resided there, but had not been reported missing. He was, however, absent from the address since Saturday.

GIRL GUIDES IN THE FREE STATE.

THE NEW RULES.

THE Dublin Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday:—The tranquil course of the Girl Guide movement in the Irish Free State is threatened with interruption. The Guides have some 3,500 members in 18 of the 26 counties, and virtually all the companies exist under the ægis of the Protestant Churches. Until 1930 the British and Free State organisations were identical, but in that year Lord Baden-Powell's suggestion of Dominion status was adopted. The Free State movement was brought under a separate constitution, and the Chief Guide appointed Lady Powerscourt as Chief Commissioner, and Mrs. Leigh-White as Deputy Chief Commissioner. An Executive Committee was established, with powers to frame a policy and rules for the Free State movement.

This Executive Committee has made "adjustments" in the British movement's book of "Rules, Policy and Organisation," the net effect of which is the elimination of the King's name from the ritual and formula of the Irish movement. For instance, an English Guide promises "to do her duty to God and the King," but the new formula for Free State Guides is as follows:—"I promise, on my honour, to do my duty to God, my country and Oireachtas." The Committee explains that the word "Oireachtas" is defined in the Treaty of 1922 as "The King, the Dail and the Senate."

UNION JACK REPLACED.

Furthermore, the Union Jack of the British rules is replaced by the new flag of the Free State movement, which bears the Cross of St. Patrick and the shamrock. The National Anthem also is eliminated, and its place is taken by the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice's poem: "I Vow to Thee, my Country." It appears that these changes are inspired by a wish to associate the Free State movement, now almost wholly Protestant, with a new movement which will enlist Roman Catholic girls. Already there are many flourishing bands of Roman Catholic Boy Scouts in the Free State. Protests have been made against the changes in the rules, and there are demands for the restoration of the old *régime*.

The Times adds that Lady Baden-Powell, the Chief Guide, said last night:—"The Guide movement in Ireland has its own constitution. At a Conference held in London in November last the Chief Commissioner and the Headquarters Council for Ireland requested to be allowed to translate the words: 'The King and his Parliaments in Ireland,' in the Guides' Promise, into the recognised Irish term, Oireachtas. The Imperial headquarters of the Guides, in order to support them in their efforts to promote the movement more widely in Ireland, approved of this arrangement."

Lady Baden-Powell added that the Guide movement in Ireland was in a splendidly healthy state, and she had no doubt that, though there might be protests against the adjustments, the matter would be amicably settled.

CHAPLAIN'S SERMON ON DISARMAMENT.

A DUTY FOR ALL TO FACE FACTS.

At Evensong yesterday, in St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, a sermon on the subject of Disarmament was preached by the Rev. Charles Matthews, Chaplain to Marlborough College.

The preacher said that on the eve of the great Disarmament Conference it was a matter of urgent importance that everyone who was capable of thinking at all should be thinking seriously of their responsibility as Christians for the future life of the world. They were living in a time of crisis, and a great many people were trying to escape from the duty of facing facts that the present crisis imposed on them. The world never had to face such a crisis and was in a very strange and terrible condition. On the one hand, the abundance of goods in the world was unparalleled in its history. At the same time, day by day, they were seeing goods being destroyed. Wheat was being destroyed in Canada, coffee in Brazil, and rubber in the Malay Straits, while, at the same time, there were thousands in need of these things for the satisfaction of their legitimate wants.

It was terrible to think that Europe was spending £520,000,000 per annum on armaments and that they of the nations of the British Empire were spending £109,000,000 on armaments. They had got into a vicious circle; fear was leading people in the desire for security to build up armaments, and the building up of these armaments had led to more fear in surrounding nations.

MENTAL HOSPITAL EXPENSES.

LOWER ESTIMATE AT GRANGEGORMAN.

The estimate and demand for 1932-33 of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital, which will come before the Joint Committee of the hospital at its bi-monthly meeting next Wednesday, amounts to a total sum of £172,765, which is a decrease of £35,739 on the demand for the previous year. The estimated expenditure for ordinary purposes is £187,275; for rent, N.D.U. annexe, £1,895, and for repayment of loans, £20,400. The estimated credit balance at the beginning of the year is £11,305; the estimated revenue for paying patients, £20,300; for criminal lunatics and criminal lunatic service patients, £3,900, and for farm account sales, old stores, bank interest and other miscellaneous revenue items, £1,300.

The demand is apportioned as follows:—City of Dublin, £122,409 (a decrease of £22,796 on the previous year's demand); County Dublin, £17,592 (a decrease of £9,209); County Wicklow, £15,898 (a decrease of £1,345), and County Louth, £16,866 (a decrease of £2,339).

Last year's estimate included a sum of £29,400 for expenditure to meet arrears of pay to staff, law costs, etc., under the Supreme Court judgment of December, 1930, thus bringing the demand of £170,909 for 1930-31 up to £208,504 for 1931-32.

The daily average number of patients resident in the hospital from each county was 3,711 in 1931, compared with 3,665 in 1930 and 3,531 in 1929.

The daily average number of patients residing in the hospital has been increasing since the year ended the 31st March, 1924, as the following table shows:—

1924	3,396
1925	3,413
1926	3,442
1927	3,461
1928	3,486

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9-10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); Clongowes Wood College, Sallins (E. A. Coonan, Rathcoffey).

TUESDAY.

"Kharbin," York road, Dun Laoghaire (Dockrell Limited); Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock (Hazley and Co.), and following day.

WEDNESDAY.

"Gratulans," 72 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar (Dockrell Limited), 28 Leinster square, Rathmines (Ernest F. Lewis, Eustace street); "Airmount," Rockbrook, Rathfarnham (Probert and McMahon).

THURSDAY.

19 Stephen's Green, N. (James Adam and Sons).

NEW SOLICITOR.

Mr. Patrick O'Leary, son of Mr. Michael O'Leary, manager of Messrs. McBirney and Co., Ltd., has been admitted a solicitor. Mr. O'Leary served his apprenticeship in the office of Mr. Arthur Cox, solicitor, 42 and 43 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

A PRIEST'S CHALLENGE.

POPE'S EFFORTS FOR PEACE.

INDICTMENT OF THE YELLOW PRESS.

RIGHT TO CATHEDRAL DISPUTED.

IN the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday, before a large audience, which included President Cosgrave, the Rev. Owen Dudley, the well-known English Catholic publicist, spoke of "This Fighting." In introducing the lecturer, Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., called attention to the presence on the platform of Father Myles Ronan. In proposing a vote of thanks Father Ronan attacked a statement, attributed to the Dean of Christ Church, on the right of the Church of Ireland to Cathedrals acquired during the Reformation.

"The Pope," said Father Dudley, in opening his address, "has declared war. Our fighting Pope, Pius XI., has declared a war to end war—to end all this fighting between classes and nations, which is largely responsible for the international crisis, and which, if not averted, may bring about financial and economic ruin."

The Pope, he continued, had declared war by means of three Encyclical letters on "Christian Marriage," "Social Order," and "Christian Charity." First, His Holiness cleared the field for action with the Latern Treaty, unshackling himself of the chains that for years had hampered the activities of the Holy See. From the vantage ground of the Vatican City he proclaimed the status and rights of the Catholic Church in his preliminary battle with Mussolini. The Pope sounded the call of the Church for war in his Encyclical on "Christian Marriage"—a war against the deluge of immorality threatening to engulf the civilised world. In the light of the next Encyclical on "Social Order," one saw that the world could not order itself aright while its morals were wrong; that lust and sensuality not only drugged men into inertia, but blinded them to higher virtues; that without the principles of justice and charity no sound social life could be achieved.

CHARITY AND THE YELLOW PRESS.

The Pope's third bombardment was upon the hearts of men, the Encyclical letter on Christian Charity. These bombardments were not mere onslaughts of condemnation; they were the yearnings of a very great heart. It was curious how little they realised that every word uttered about others was contributing etiher to the world's peace or to the world's discord. The Pope had recently referred to the Press and the cinema as the two great enemies of the Church. In regard to the Press he meant, of course, that section of it that influenced for evil. The "yellow Press" was a cancer in the world's system. It purported to give the people what they wanted, so, for the people's delectation, scandals, divorces, murders, horrors, the garbage of the law courts and indecent photographs were forced upon the public day by day.

When the Marlborough and Marconi cases came on the "yellow Press" turned a host of journalists to the job of back-biting the Catholic Church with the odious pretence that a Decree of Nullity was merely her backdoor way of granting divorces. He did not think it was an exaggeration to say that the "yellow Press," in view of its consistent emphasis upon evil and upon all that stands for discord in human life, was a grave hindrance to the world's peace.

MUSSOLINI AND THE EDITORS.

He wished they had a few more Mussolinis to crush the "yellow Press" as Mussolini had crushed the Press in Italy. Its editors at present were pouring out leaders on the world crisis on how all of us and the nations must stand shoulder to shoulder and work for the world's recovery and peace. Having got that off their chests, they proceeded with next day's issue of discordant shrieks against America, France, Germany or England, as the case might be. If the world were to cleanse itself of its "yellow Press," peace would be much nearer.

The Pope's Encyclical on "Social Order" was a summons to Catholics to get a "move on" in social matters.

Father Dudley spoke of disarmament. He said that the principle of Christian charity would have to obtain between the nations as in private and social life; for no other power than charity could remove the fear and mistrust which build up armaments and aggravate the situation. It was a matter of ceaselessly offering their prayers that, by the Divine mercy, another world cataclysm might be averted, and that statesmen might humble themselves to learn from the Catholic Church, the one body that could teach them, and apply the principles of Christian justice and charity, so that peace might reign throughout the world.

HISTORICAL BACK-BITING.

Proposing a vote of thanks, Father Myles Ronan said that in recent years Ireland had bred a peculiar breed of back-biter—the historical back-biter. Our Catholic forefathers sacrificed lands and lives in the fight for the Faith, only to be told in the 20th century that the Faith they had been fighting for was not the Faith of Patrick. As a piece of blatant impudence it would be hard to beat that. Out Cardinal, Dr. MacRory, had laid the stick heavily across the backs of some of these back-biters and calumniators of St. Patrick. The back-biting, he said, of the old London Turkey merchant, Erasmus Smith, went back over 200 years. When the Protestant Church in Ireland got the upper-hand in the old penal days of the 18th century, the officials of that Church made out Erasmus Smith a full-blooded member of the Church of England, and consequently the lands he left for schools in Ireland were for the propagation of the religion of their Church. Fortunately, he, Father Ronan, had been able by research work to show that Smith was neither a member of the Church of England or the Church of Ireland nor a Presbyterian. He was simply a Puritan of the Cromwellian School, and detested all three branches of the Protestant Church as cordially as he did Catholicism, and more so. The consequences of this back-biting of Smith were that it put into the hands of the Protestant Church in Ireland, for over 200 years, about £9,000 a year for the education of Protestant children.

Father Ronan went on to say that an annual meeting was held on St. Stephen's Day in Christ church, Dublin, for the purpose of a lecture on the history of the Cathedral. That, he said, seemed a very fitting day for throwing stones.

CLAIM FOR CATHEDRAL.

The lecture was really a kind of apology on the part of the Dean of Christ Church for his possession of the Cathedral to-day. On the principle of "*Qui s'excuse s'accuse*," the Dean was really accusing himself of unlawful possession. The Dean did not pretend to be a reputable historian, he did not understand the meaning of scholarship, and yet with reckless impudence he cast the esstories at Catholicism year after year. Here was one of his so-called historical statements:—"Archbishop Browne, who held the See of Dublin in the reign of Henry VIII., accepted the change when the supremacy of the King was established in place of that of the Pope, and, therefore, retained possession of his See and Cathedral."

That was a misrepresentation, and twisting of historical facts. George Browne, apostate monk, and Father Ronan, was not a bishop when he accepted the Royan Supremacy. Because Browne, the monk took a hand in the suppression of monasteries in England, and in Henry's adulterous marriage to Anne Boleyn Henry appointed him to the See of Dublin. Browne was appointed without any authority from the Pope. The Dean proceeded to state how other cathedrals and other churches came into Protestant hands, by their change of religion due to the Reformation. The historical facts from the State Papers of that date gave the lie direct to the Dean's assertion.

THE CHALLENGE.

"I challenge the Dean or any Protestant historians," concluded Father Ronan, "to show any proof that Browne was ever a Catholic bishop appointed by the Pope, and that as such he handed over Christ Church to Henry VIII., and that most of the clergy accepted the Reformation and retained their churches as followers of the Reformation. If the Dean cannot bring historical evidence for those statements, let him, in all decency, justice and truth, cease his backbiting of the bishops and clergy of Ireland in the 16th century."

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

The election by graduates of six members on the governing body of University College, Dublin, took place on Saturday last.

There were twelve candidates and polling closed at 12 o'clock noon, after which the count took place in the presence of Dr. D. J. Coffey, President, U.C.D.; Professor A. W. Conway, Registrar; Mr. J. W. Bacon, Secretary, and Mr. A. J. O'Connell, Chief Clerk.

There were 1,076 votes recorded, of which eight were invalid. The scrutineers were Mr. P. J. Lynch, K.C.; Professor A. E. Clery, and Dr. John Keane.

The voting was as follows:—

ELECTED.	
Rev. T. Corcoran, D.Litt.	789
Charles J McAuley, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.	551
Rev. John Burke, B.A.	528
Seumas O Ceallaigh, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.	526
Richard McA. O Rahilly, B.A.	521
Margaret M. Browne, M.A. (Mrs. MacEntee)	476
NOT ELECTED.	
Michael Tierney, M.A.	474
Eileen McGrane, M.A. (Mrs. MacCarvill)	471
Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.	453
James M. O'Connor, M.D.	394
Eugene O'Reilly, B.E., B.Sc.	339
John C. Flood, M.D., B.A., B.Comm.	329

Interest above the average was aroused by the candidature of Mr. R. McA. O Rahilly, who was the official candidate of the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee, and was put forward by them in their effort to induce the Governing Body to grant permission for the erection of a stained glass window as a memorial to the late Kevin Barry.

PALMERSTON RUGBY CLUB DANCE.

The Palmerston Rugby Football Club held their annual dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, on Saturday night, and a very enjoyable function ensued. There were many "spot" dances, and the attendance exceeded three hundred. The music was supplied by the Rogers-May Band, and dancing continued until a late hour.

Among those present were:—Major and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. S. V. Kirwan (President of the club), Dr. R. T. Jackson, Captain and Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dallaghan, Mr. and Miss Jenkins, Mr. R. A. Harrison and party, Mr. R. T. Falkiner, Mr. A. F. O'Connell (President of the Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U.), Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mr. C. N. Kirwan, the Rev. V. J. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macauley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henchie, Miss Babs Henchie, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hussey and party, Miss M. Hussey, Miss McSharry, Mr. D. D. Craig and party, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Kirwan, Mr. J. Gallagher, Mr. J. Farrell, Mr. M. J. Dunne, Mr. T. A. O'Reilly, Mr. Gordon Gleave, Mr. O'Dea, Mr. R. A. C. Barrett, Mr. Mervyn Bell, Mr. W. F. Harkness, Mr. George Collory, Mr. Frank Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Douglas, Mr. Dermot Connor, Miss Erskine, Mr. James Bates, Miss Sherperd, Mr. Jack Graham and Mr. J. Mullens.

MRS. ISABELLA GIFFORD.

The death occurred on Friday in Dublin of Mrs. Isabella Gifford, widow of the late Frederick Gifford, a much respected Dublin solicitor. Mrs. Gifford's daughters are very well known in Dublin and Irish life, and are Mrs. Gifford Wilson, Secretary of the Aonach Tailteann; Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Joseph Plunkett and Mrs. S Czira, better known as "John Brennan."

Half an hour after he had left the pulpit at the Wesleyan Church at Tiffield, Northamptonshire, where he had been conducing a Service, Mr. Edward J. West, a local preacher, of Stocks Hill, Hilverstone, Towcester, was killed last night, when in a collision with a car as he was cycling home.

THE "IRISH PRESS" CASE.

POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 25.

The trial by the Free State Military Tribunal of summonses against the Irish Press Newspaper Company, and the editor, Mr. Frank Gallagher, has been fixed for January 25th.

There are four counts of alleged seditious libel.

At Saturday's sitting of the Military Tribunal Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh, and Proud, solicitors), applied on behalf of the defendants for an adjournment of the trial.

Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., who, with Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. Roe appeared for the Attorney-General, did not oppose the application, and the trial was fixed for the date stated.

The Court adjourned until Tuesday morning.

RECOGNISANCES SIGNED.

Joseph Mooney, a young man, with an address in Capel street, Dublin, who was ordered by the Military Tribunal to enter into a bond of £25 to be of good behaviour for three years, appeared on Saturday before Mr. Cussen in the Dublin District Court, and signed the document, after which he was released. Mooney was charged with having been a member of an illegal association, and refusing to give the Guards any information on the subject.

CONCERT AT BLACKROCK COLLEGE.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

The funds of the Booterstown Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul should benefit considerably as a result of a successful concert which was held last night in the Blackrock College Memorial Hall. The concert was under the patronage of the Governor-General and Mrs. McNeill, the latter of whom was present during the evening.

The programme was excellent and well varied. Miss Mary Considine's singing of Coates's "Bird Songs at Eventide" ended on a note of pure and sustained beauty. Miss Margaret Dempsey gave a fine rendering of Elgar's song, "The Poet's Life." Of the male voices, Mr. A. J. O'Farrell's pleasant baritone was heard to good effect in "The Lute Player" (Allitson) and Mr. N. Redmond's singing of "You Are My Heart's Delight" was warmly applauded. Mr. Louis Hughes played on the violin accompanied by his sister, Miss Grace Hughes, at the piano, Kreisler's arrangement of Dvorak's "Slavonic Phantasy," with good effect.

Miss Monica Warner, of Covent Garden opera, was unable to be present owing to influenza.

OBITUARY.

REV. BROTHER LYONS.

The death has occurred, after a short illness, of the Rev. Brother E. C. Lyons, St. Mary's, Marino, Dublin. The late Brother Lyons was a native of Cork city, where he went to school. Fifty-two years of age, he taught at Lismore, Youghal, Bristol and Baldoyle. From 1924 till 1930 he was Superior at Dun Laoghaire, and afterwards he became bursar at St. Mary's, Marino. He was well known in educational circles, and by his death the Order has sustained a great loss. He was very popular with his pupils.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The Stock Exchange opened easy to-day, but the movements of quotations were narrow. Yesterday's somewhat erratic movements created a feeling of uncertainty, while the passing by the House of Representatives of the Reconstruction Finance Bill by the overwhelming vote of 335 to 55 appears to have been discounted. Profit-taking in subsequent quiet trading resulted in numerous losses of 1 to 3 points.

	Sat. Nominal.	Fri. 2½b. 2¾a.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.48⅝	.48
Cable Transfers	3.48⅞	3.48¼
Do Montreal	4.12¾	4.11 15/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.93¾	3.92⅞

Eng Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Sat.	Bid Fri.
127¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	83¼	90¼
121 13/16	Do. Preferred	85	85
73¾	Baltimore and Ohio	20	20⅜
21¾	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	15½	15⅝
42	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	29½	30⅛
3⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2½	2⅞
16¼	Chicago and North-West	11½	12
12⅞	Erie Shares	9	9¼
16¼	Erie 1st Preferred	11½	11½
24 5/16	Illinois Central	17	17⅛
39¼	Louisville and Nashville	27½	29½
13	Missouri Pacific	9⅛	9½
50 5/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	35	35⅛
180 7/16	Norfolk and West Com.	128	125
31½	Northern Pacific Com.	22	22⅛
31½	Pennsylvania Shares	22	22¼
56	Reading Shares	39⅛	40½
49½	Southern Pacific	34⅞	36
17 7/16	Southern Railway	12⅞	12½
116⅞	Union Pacific	81½	83⅛
91¼	American Can. (New Stock)	63⅞	64½
23⅞	American Smelting (New Stock)	16¾	16½
16⅛	Anaconda Copper	11⅛	11⅝
30 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	21¾	22¼
90¼	Consolidated Gas (New York)	63	64
35⅛	General Electric (New Stock)	24¾	25⅛
33⅛	General Motors (New)	23⅜	23½
4⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	3⅛	3½
12 5/16	International Nickel	8⅝	8⅞
128	National Lead	88	88¼
25¾	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	18	18
11 11/16	Radio Corporation	8¼	8½
23⅛	Royal Dutch Petroleum	16¼	16⅜
8 15/16	Shell Transport and Trading	6¼	6⅛
4 15/16	Shell Union Oil	3⅝	3⅞
6¼	U.S. Rubber	4½	4½
63 5/16	United States Steel Common	44	45¼
154 11/16	Do. Preferred	108	111
15⅞	Brazilian Traction	11⅛	11
18⅞	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	13¼	13¼
12 5/16	Hydro. Electric	8¾	8⅞
13⅛	International Pet., Canada. New	9½	9⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	29⅞	30¼
	BONDS.		
135 5/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	94½	93½
	Do Funding Loan 4%	—	—
	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
130⅝	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds. 1946-56	91 7/32	91¼
87⅞	7% German External Loan	61½	60

SUPPLEMENTARY NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

Parity	STOCKS.	Sat	Fri
	Air Reduction	52¾	54
	Allied Chemical	72½	73½
	American Super Power	4¼	4¼
	American Tel. and Tel.	121½	122¼
	American Tobacco "B"	76½	78
	American Waterworks	30¾	32
	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	23½	23
	Case Threshing	41¼	41⅛
	Chrysler Corp	14½	15
	Drug Incorp.	53⅜	54
	Du Pont	55¼	55¼
	Eastman Kodak	85½	85
	Electric Bond and Share	12⅞	13
	Electric Power and Light	12¾	13⅛
	Gillette Safety Razor	13¼	13⅛
	Goodyear Tyre	17½	17½
	International Harvester	28⅛	28¼
	International Tel and Tel.	10⅛	10⅝
	Johns-Manville	22⅞	23
	Kennecott Copper	12	12¼
	Kreuger and Toll	7¼	6¾
	Liggett and Myers "B"	57⅜	58
	Lambert Co.	54	54½
	McKeesport Tin	31⅛	32¼
	Montgomery Ware	10	9⅞
	National Biscuit	42⅜	43
	National Cash Register	7⅝	7⅝
	National Dairy Products	25¼	25⅞
	National Power and Light	14¾	15
	North America Company	35¾	36¼
	Paramount Publix	10¼	10⅝
	Public Service of New Jersey	55¾	57¼
	Radio Corp. of America	8¼	8⅝
	Radio Keith Orpheum	6⅛	6
	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39½	39½
	Royal Dutch	16⅜	16⅝
	Sears Roebuck	33⅞	35½
	Standard Gas and Electric	31½	32⅝
	Standard Oil of N.J.	28⅞	29⅜
	Union Carbide	32¾	33⅜
	United Corp.	10	10⅜
	United Gas Improvement	19½	20⅛
	Vanadium Corp	15½	15¼
	Westinghouse Electric	29⅛	30
	Woolworth	42½	43⅞

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, with Manitobas ¾c. and winters 3⅛c. to 2⅞c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	78¾	78
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	71¾	68⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	71¼	68⅜

RYE firm at 2¼c. advance. No. 2 spot, 61¾.

BARLEY firm at 1c. advance. American malting c.i.f. New York, 56⅞.

MAIZE firm at 2⅛c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	50½	48⅜

LARD steady at 5 points advance. Prime Western steam, 6.05; Middle West, 5.90 to 6.00.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—4.10 to 4.50.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.25-1.85	1.25-1.85.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	5.85	5.93	6.03	6.11	6.19	—	6.26
Prev. day	5.88	5.95	6.00	6.07	6.15	—	6.23

SUGAR—The close was steady, with futures unchanged to 1 point dearer. Spot steady at 1 point rise. 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.15. Approximate day's sales (futures), 7,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	1.04	1.06	1.09	1.14	1.19	1.22	1.24
	Jan., 1933—1.26						
Prev day	1.04	1.06	1.08	1.14	1.19	1.22	1.24
	Jan., 1933—1.26						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 2⅞; spot special extra, 2⅝; spot in tierces, 3¼.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures barely steady, unchanged to 3 points down. Prime summer yellow spot, 4.00. Closing options—Jan., 4.00; March, 4.32; May, 4.46; July, 4.58.

SHELLAC—T.N., 13.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 40; Savannah spot, 35.

METALS—Straits Tin steady. Spot and near-by New York, 22.37½. Future option—February, 22.50. Lead steady. Spot New York, 3.75; spot East St. Louis, 3.55. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 Plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—January-February-March, 7.62½; April, 7.67½.

COTTON (New York)—Spot steady at 5 points gain. Spot middling, 6.80. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot gained 10 points. Spot middling, 6.68.

RUBBER dull, and little doing. First latex thin crepe spot, 5 1/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 4 9/16 buyers, 4 11/16 sellers.

GOLD MOVEMENTS.

The Fedtral Reserve Bank, in its daily report on gold movements, announces the following:—Imports from Argentina, 4,625,000 dollars. Gold earmarked for foreign account is unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

Bearish French crop news, coupled with scattered selling and a slow foreign demand, caused recessions in wheat values. Prices were further depressed by the easier tone of outside markets, but a rally ensued on buying by houses with Eastern connections, covering by shorts and purchases by cash interests. The rumoured formation of a large Eastern "pool," together with a scarcity of offerings, further helped the recovery. Maize prices declined under scattered and professional selling. A poor shipping demand, together with a larger country movement, constituted other bearish factors, but prices subsequently rallied on short covering due to the strength of wheat. Rye and oats prices were influenced by the movements in other grains.

WHEAT opened steady, with futures ¼c. lower to unchanged. The close was firm, with values 2⅛c. to 2c. higher.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	56½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	54¾	56⅜	55⅝	57⅜
Prev. day	54⅝	56⅛	55⅛	56⅞

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	57¼	59⅜	58	59½
Prev. day	55	56⅝	55⅞	57⅜

MAIZE opened steady, ⅜c to ¼c. down, and closed firm at 2⅛c. to 1¾c. improvement.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	38	39½	41⅛	—
Prev. day	37⅝	39⅝	41	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	40	42	43⅜	44
Prev. day	38	39⅞	41⅜	42¼

OATS closed steady at ½c. to ⅝c. gain.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	26½	25⅞
Prev. day	—	26	25¼

RYE closed firm at 1⅞c. to 2¼c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	47¾	48⅝	48¾
Prev. day	—	45⅞	46⅛	—

PROVISIONS—Business ruled quiet on the lard futures market, but a steady tone prevailed throughout the session. At the close values were 5 to 10 points higher on the day. Spot advanced 5 points. Prime Western steam spot, 5.30.

LARD—Closing options

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	5.30	5.45	5.57½	[illegible]
Prev. day	5.25	5.35	5.50	[illegible]

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribs [illegible] (60lb. average), 5.87½.

HOGS steady, with light kinds 5 points lower to unchanged, and heavy descriptions unaltered. Light-weight, 4.15 to 4.35; heavy-weight, 3.80 to 3.93.

After all is said and done, "Bermaline's" the Bread for one.—(Advt.)

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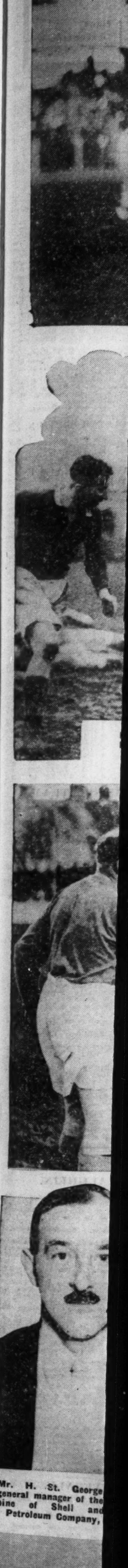


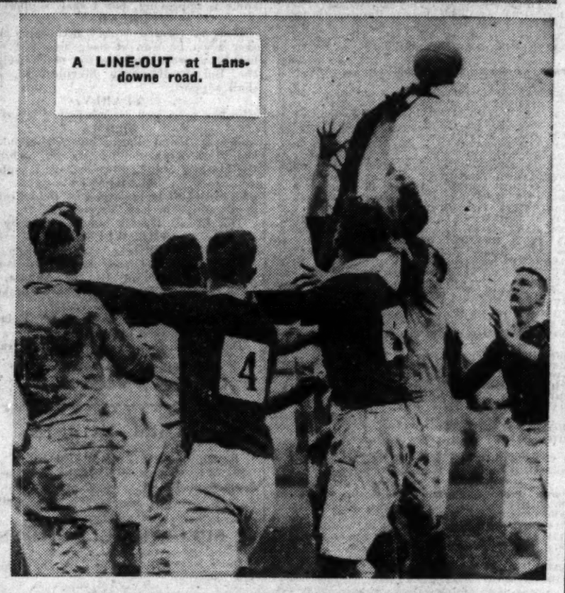
Mr. H. St. George general manager of the bine of Shell and Petroleum Company,

RACE IN RAINS

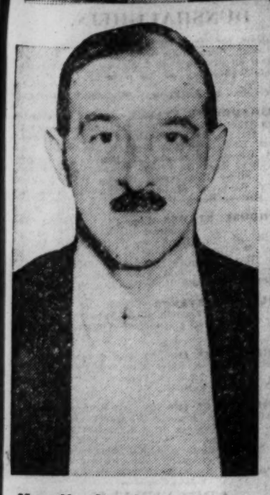
IRISH RUGBY TRIAL : A PAGE OF SPORT.

RUGBY TRIAL.—Wind and rain spoiled the final Irish trial at Lansdowne road on Saturday last. An incident of the game, which was drawn.

FEE-E-ET.—J. Arigho, who replaced A. L. Bermingham on "Blues'" wing after half-time, joins in a forward rush.



A LINE-OUT at Lansdowne road.



Mr. H. St. George Harpur, general manager of the new combine of Shell and British Petroleum Company, Dublin.

WAY TO A SCORE.—E. O'D. Davy (with ball) making the opening that led to A. Waide's score for the "Blues."

RIVAL CAPTAINS. Dixon (Dolphin) and Reid (Dundalk), with the referee, before the start of the "Soccer" match, won by Dundalk.

BEATEN ALL THE WAY.—The opening goal for Dolphin, scored by Stevenson, the inside right.

ORGAN RECITAL.—Mr. William J. Watson, L.T.C.L., organist, Charleston road Methodist Church, who gave a recital in the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, after the Evening Service yesterday. He is aged eighteen years.

RACE IN RAINSTORM.—The Donore Harriers won the Junior Cross-Country Championship of the County Dublin Board of the National Athletic and Cycling Association in the Phœnix Park last Saturday afternoon. Competitors lined up for the start.

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WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS.

UNITED STATES' BI-CENTENNIAL SERIES.

BY THE PHILATELIC EDITOR.

There arrived in Dublin on Saturday a set of the beautiful Commemorative stamps issued by the United States to celebrate the Washington Bi-Centennial year. The series consists of twelve stamps, and the portraits of Washington are from all the best known paintings, drawings and busts of the great "Father of his Country." Two months were devoted to the preparation of the dies by three of the most skilful portrait engravers of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. The supervisor of the work of producing those little miniatures became so interested in the Washington series that he did two of them himself.

The value of the work of these artists may be gauged in some degree from the illustrations which we are able to produce to-day, but the beauty of these stamp portraits, engraved on steel and printed by the recess process, can only be fully brought out when the stamps are placed below the magnifying glass.

DEFECTIVE COLOURS.

There is only one adverse criticism which may be advanced against the stamps as a whole, and that is, the defectiveness of the colour scheme. Three at least of the higher values are printed in rather poor orange shades, which completely fail to bring out the beauty of the engraving. The best colour perhaps of the whole series is used for the three cent. Peale, 1777, Valley Forge portrait.

The stamps are printed on the paper now in general use for United States stamps. As the whole set of twelve may be purchased for about 3s., they will, no doubt, be extremely popular with collectors. They should, of course, only adorn the albums in an unused state.

VALUES AND PORTRAITS.

The following is a complete list of the values and the sources from which the portraits were drawn:—

½ Half cent, from Charles Wilson Peale miniature in Metropolitan Museum; 1 cent, from 1735 Jeane Antoine Houdon bust at Mount Vernon; 1½ cents, from 1772 portrait at Washington and Lee University; 2 cents, from 1796 Gilbert Stuart portrait in Boston

Museum of Fine Arts; 3 cents, Peale 1777 Valley Forge portrait in West Chester (Pa.) Normal School; 4 cents, Peale 1777 portrait presented to Jonathan Swift, and owned by Swift's great grandson, William Patton, Rhinebeck, N.Y.; 5 cents, Peale 1795 portrait owned by New York Historical Society; 6 cents, John Trumball 1792 portrait at Yale University; 7 cents, Trumball 1780 portrait at Metropolitan Museum; 8 cents, from crayon physiognotrace (portrait done in exact measurements), 1798, by Charles B. J. F. Saint Memin, owned by J. C. Brevort, Brooklyn; 9 cents, adapted from W. Williams' 1794 portrait for Masonic Lodge, Alexandria, Va., still owned by Lodge; 10 cents, from Stuart 1795 portrait in Metropolitan Museum.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

ANNUAL REUNION DINNER.

There was a large gathering at the annual reunion dinner of the "D" Company of the 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night, Captain A. H. Murray presiding.

The toasts of "The King" and of "The Royal Dublin Fusiliers" were drunk, the memory of those who fell in the Great War being honoured by the company standing in silence.

Mr. Trant McCarthy proposed the toast of "The Chairman."

The Chairman, responding, complimented Mr. "Billie" Young on the arrangements which he had made year after year for bringing them together at their annual dinner.

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by the Chairman.

Canon McClean, responding, said that he looked upon the "Pals" as true and tried comrades in the truest sense of the word. They went through strenuous times, and he need not say that the "Pals" acted up to the highest ideals of bravery and glory.

Mr. H. J. Millar, who also responded, said that it was really wonderful how the members of the company had held together and reunited year after year. There was something about the atmosphere of their entertainment that one did not get anywhere else, and he felt that it was really good to be among them. He felt that they had been, and still were, "pals." (Applause.)

A musical programme was contributed during the evening.

Persia is snow-bound, and from all over the country reports have been received of persons being found frozen to death.

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GREAT DUEL BETWEEN DRINTYRE AND SIR LINDSAY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

ON Thursday next the weights for the Grand National will be published, and then we shall see a real kindling of interest in the race; for since the Grand Sefton was run for last November nothing that has happened has had any real bearing on it, except the stirring contest, ending in a dead-heat, between Drintyre and Sir Lindsay yesterday at Lingfield, which I will deal with later.

Already there is one casualty to report to a likely National candidate Lord Glenapp's Annandale, who has hurt himself in the stifle, an injury the full extent of which cannot yet be accurately diagnosed. It will be unfortunate if the mishap prevents his being trained for the National, for he was, in many respects, a taking candidate, having finished third to Gregalach and Grakle last March, and third again in the Sefton to Heartbreak Hill and Sir Lindsay.

It is true Mr. Ussher's mare finished eleven lengths in front of him, but there is always a little to like about a horse who has got the National distance once. Major "Rattle" Barrett, his trainer, has three others in the race—Gibus, a great jumper, but a horse who has not seen a racecourse for a long time; Gate Book, who ran so moderately at Hurst Park last week, and the French horse, The Ace II., who seems a negligible quantity.

INFORMATIVE RACES.

One or two of the races at the January meeting at Newbury, which happens on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, are sometimes informative about the National, and the Winchester Steeplechase on Thursday may be with Colliery Band, Inverse, Shaun Goilin, Alike (who missed her engagement yesterday), and Vinicole engaged.

Perhaps, the most interesting thing about the Newbury meeting will be the re-appearance of Gregalach, who is due to contest the Ogbourne Handicap Steeplechase, a two-mile event, on the second afternoon. I believe Old Bachelor, Jack Anthony's fairly new Irish importation, who failed at Hurst Park, is to be started again in the Berkshire Hurdle Race on Thursday.

A race at Newbury, the Sefton Steeplechase, has also been chosen for the first public appearance of Portslade, a five-year-old full brother to Ballasport, whom Mr. Boswall-Preston bought out of one of Mr. A. Rogers's fields last year and passed on to Mrs. Hollins, for whom W. Payne trains him.

Those who faced the discouragements of a raw, unpromising morning were out prepared for the thrills which were waiting for them when they arrived at Lingfield yesterday. Overnight the understanding was that Drintyre would not run for the Burstow Double Handicap Steeplechase if the going were very heavy, and that in his absence Alike was a certain runner. The going was very heavy, but still Captain Brownhill decided to run Drintyre, so Alike was absent, and the other runners were Sir Lindsay, Near East and The Ace II.

BEST RACE OF SEASON.

The latter pair played so inconspicuous a part throughout that we will forget them, as the judge apparently did, for he did not order the distance between second and third to be hoisted until he was reminded. Perhaps he was carried away by the thrilling contest between the other two as everyone else was. It was certainly the race of the season, so far as it has gone, and the best contest between two high-class 'chasers that I have seen for many a day.

To begin with, it was known that Sir Lindsay was regarded as a bit above himself in condition and was not fancied, and if ever the laying of longish odds was justified (9 to 4 was asked for), it seemed to be so in the case of Drintyre. It seemed as if only a fall could rob him of the race.

Captain Brownhill went away in the final, and was leading past the stands first time round. After jumping the water on the far side of the course, Sir Lindsay went past first. Then Drintyre headed him again. Then they alternated in the lead for a mile.

THE REAL BATTLE.

It was coming into the straight that the real battle began. Coming down the hill Drintyre had a lead of a length or so, but once they were in the straight Sir Lindsay, pulling double, closed with him, and they rose together at the first fence in the straight and landed together. At the next fence they again rose together and landed together. In the run to the third and last fence Drintyre was a little the quicker and he took off first, gathered himself up and was off with a lead of a good half length.

Those who had laid the odds dropped their glasses in relief. The anguish was over, for they relied on the exceptional speed of Drintyre to gain him an easy victory. But it was not to be. They had not counted on the exuberance of Sir Lindsay—of a horse that seemed to have caught the undefeatable spirit. He gained on Drintyre yard by yard in the run in, and got up to force the dead-heat amid a breathless scene. No whips were drawn, and it was the horses more than the jockeys that made the contest.

NOT FAULTLESS JUMPING.

It must be said that neither horse gave an absolutely faultless exhibition of jumping, but one can fairly safely attribute this partly to the state of the going. Drintyre brushed through a fence on the far side, and at the last before coming into the straight he made a mistake on landing which may have shaken him. Sir Lindsay also jumped a few fences in striking fashion.

I have never regarded Drintyre as a likely National horse, so his running here does not influence me one way or another, but the race did serve to create a prejudice in favour of the Liverpool chance of Sir Lindsay.

Before the race everyone was remarking on what excellent terms Sir Lindsay was with himself. Indeed, he looked to be too big; and the moral of the race seems to be that Sir Lindsay runs best when he is big and not tuned up for a race in the orthodox fashion.

His display yesterday may send him up a few pounds in the National Handicap, though Mr. Topham as a rule does not pay much attention to form in park courses. This ex hunter, who was once bought for £30 in Market Drayton Fair, certainly showed at Lingfield that he has a turn of foot with which he had not been credited.

THOMOND II.'S DISPLAY.

A note on the performance of Thomond II., whom the Duc de Stacpoole sold to Mr. Whitney after he had won five races in succession in Ireland, may be interesting. He ran for the Weald Steeplechase, in which with top weight he finished third, beaten thirteen lengths, without being in the least fancied, as he is not ready yet.

I liked the way he jumped. He treated the first three fences as if they were small obstacles, and he went through the top of each of them. Then he seemed to realise that this business demanded more serious consideration and he began to jump better. When he came back into the straight he cleared the same three with plenty to spare and in flawless fashion. It is probable that there is a bright career in England in store for this nice horse.

The race was easily won by Dream Ship, a penalised son of Argosy, who would have had a good deal more to do had not the pacemaker, Tootenhill, tired, and, blundering badly at the last fence, smashed the rail. This took all the stuffing out of him, and he could hardly crawl afterwards, so that Dream Ship beat him by ten lengths.

AMERICAN HORSE BEATEN.

Jack Anthony had four runners at the meeting, the only one really fancied being the American horse, Lone Eagle II., who started favourite for the Eden Vale Hurdle. In a long-drawn-out contest he was worn down and beaten a head by Blue Vinny, whom Stott rode for Poole's stable.

Anthony's fourth runner was Black Admiral in the Tandridge Hurdle, where the favourite, Silver Mount, had at one time a lead of twenty lengths. She died away to nothing, and then Mr. Blair's Lynton won by three lengths and a neck from Swan's Nest and Ravenscar.

Favourites won both the selling races. In the first, a steeplechase for amateur riders, Cheviotdale made a bad mistake at the water, but recovered himself, and then beat Golden Holiday and Leatham by three lengths and four.

They were moderate horses in the selling hurdle, where the veteran, Prince Sadim, a half-brother to the Grand National winner, Sprig, ran on with good courage to beat Gamefellow by half a length.

SELECTIONS.

The racing at Derby to-morrow looks as if it will be bad, which is not surprising, seeing that the executive of this, a nominally first-class meeting, has cut the values of eight of the stakes to be run during the two days to £80 (£68 to the owner of the winner in most cases), while only four stakes are of the value of £100.

The Etwall Hurdle Race may be won by THE WELSHER, the Derby Handicap Hurdle by TRUE COUNT and the Burton Handicap Steeplechase by BELHECTOR.

GALTEE MORE.

THE DERBY PROGRAMME.

1.0—HIGH PEAK SELLING HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. 2 m. Four-year-olds only.

		st.	lb.
PHILIPPOS (Mr. R. Ison)..........Yapp		11	5
PRINCESHEE (Mr. H. Morris)..........Renton		11	5
NAHMA (Mr. B. Warner) ......O. Anthony		11	5
CLOUTSHAM (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite		11	1
MIASMA (Mr. E. Gwilt) ....Gwilt		11	1
OMER (Mr. F. Lambert) ....Lyall		11	1
EGYPTIAN GENERAL (Lt.-Comdr. E. W. B. Leake ....F. Armstrong		11	1
MISS JACKIE (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp		11	1
ELGIN (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton		11	1
BOLD VENTURE (Mrs. Roberts)....Roberts		11	1
INTRITION (Miss M. Vause)..........Flynn		11	1
POSTBOY (Mr. R. C. Wheeler)......Private		11	1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
340	NAHMA ....Pellerin	7/2
312	PHILIPPOS ....Shipley	6/4
130	PRINCESHEE ....Fawcett	9/2
500	CLOUTSHAM ....Ingham	6/1
00	MIASMA ....Parvin	10/1
	OMER ....Lyall	100/8
020	EGYPTIAN GENERAL ....G. Barber	5/1
00	MISS JACKIE ....Stott	7/1
020	BOLD LURE ....D. Morgan	8/1
0	INTRITION ....Waugby	100/8

1.30—MATLOCK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ORBED (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) ...Easterby	a	12	7
OUTCAST III. (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges	a	12	6
SOLDAN (Mrs. Bingham) ....Pease	6	12	6
SOCRATES (Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet) ...Hall	a	12	5
ACHROY (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ...Hedges	a	12	4
TANNHAUSER (Miss Browne) C. Hamshaw	a	11	11
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges	a	11	10
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. M. Vasey) ...Vasey	a	11	10
FREE FORESTER (Mr. Cowdell) R. Payne	6	11	7
CHEVALIER III. (Mr. C. S. Green) Cox	a	11	7
JOHN HASTY (Mr. W. Gale) ......Gale	a	11	5
LOTUS LAND (Mr. Kenyon) ...J. Podd	a	11	5
BLAKESLEY (Mr. G. Beeby) ......Beeby	a	11	4
CAIRBRE (Lady Carrick) ....Lindsay	a	11	0
MARCH HARE (Comtesse E. de Pret-Rosee) ....Beeby	6	11	0
MARCH BROWN II. (Mrs. Marshall Field) ....H. A. Brown	a	11	0
IRISH SPINNER (Mr. A. C. Scott) Hall	6	10	7
WHITE CARGO (Mr. Pendarves) Owner	a	10	7
CHATHAM (Sir A. McAlpine) H. Harrison	a	10	5
SUNCOURT (Lt.-Col. F. Palmer) F. Palmer	a	10	2
SPALDING (Mrs. Oxenham) ...Smallwood	a	10	0
INSPIRED (Lady Samman) ......Renton	6	10	0
BATTALION (Mr. C. Piggott) C. Piggott	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
132	SOCRATES ....Mr. Cazalet	4/1
404	TANNHAUSER ....Hamey	10/1
221	HEREFORD LAD ....Lyall	5/1
031	FREE FORESTER ....Mr. Cowell	8/1
000	CHEVALIER II. ....Mazey	100/8
402	JOHN HASTY ....W. Gale	7/1
002	LOTUS LAND ....Hodgkinson	8/1
103	BLAKESLEY ....Moloney	11/4
200	CAIRBRE ....P. Coleman	100/8
002	MARCH HARE ....Kidney	5/1
000	MARCH BROWN II. ...J. H. Brown	8/1
000	CHATHAM ....J. Walsh	7/1
304	WHITE CARGO ....Stott	7/2
304	SUNCOURT ....Hewitt	10/1
030	BATTALION ....Foster	100/8

2.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
REVESBY (Lady B. Groves)........Cooke	6	12	10
YEARLY (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony	a	12	0
STANSTY (Mr. J. D. Dennis)...P. Dennis	6	12	0
COTTAGE PIE (Mr. Keen)....H. Harrison	5	11	9
SYDNEY (Mr. F. Barbour) ......Barrett	6	11	7
IMAGE (Mr. R. Bowling) ....Owner	a	11	7
WATERSIDE (Mrs. Cheape) ...E. Clarke	6	11	7
NEWNHAM MOTH (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne	a	11	7
DOUBLE SPOT (Mr. McElroy) McVittie	a	11	7
BALLYBLIZZARD (Mr. Milnes) Owner	a	11	7
SWANDALE (Mr. R. H. Nelson) Private	a	11	7
PHILEO (Mrs. T. L. Parke) ...Cockton	a	11	7
GORGONIA (Mrs. Phillips) ...Barthropp	6	11	7
RANNERDALE (Major Robinson) J. Harper	a	11	7
MONTCLAIR (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby	6	11	7
HIGHLAND LADDIE (Mrs. L. Tate) Tate	6	11	7
UNORTHODOX (Mr. R. Allen) Thompson	5	11	5
SEASPUD (Col. G. Foljambe) ...Owner	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	REVESBY ....Mr. Bayley	4/1
000	YEARLY ....Hamey	3/1
044	COTTAGE PIE ....J. Walsh	5/1
034	SYDNEY ....T. Morgan	9/4
000	DOUBLE SPOT ....Parvin	8/1
111	SWANDALE ....Mr. Nelson	6/1
304	PHILEO ....Mr. Dutton	10/1
210	SEASPUD ....Lyall	9/2

HAREM GUARD SHOULD SCORE.

DERBY has not been the luckiest meeting for National Hunt sport in the past, but I am told that nothing is likely to interfere with the meeting which opens to-day. There is no event of special importance on the day's card, but the racing is good enough to merit support.

H. F. Armstrong saddles his own horse, Nursewood, in the Derby Handicap Hurdle, the five-year-old will be a fighting factor. Harem Guard enters the argument on his second to On Watch at the last Birmingham meeting. He meets On Watch on much better terms, and should have no difficulty in reversing the form. Peacock and Mr. Riley Smith will be very much disappointed if a race is not won with Polo before long, and True Count comes into the reckoning on his fourth to Windermere Laddie at Leicester, but I have little hesitation in awarding my vote to

HAREM GUARD.

Delarue put up a clever fencing display when finishing fourth in Vinicole's race at Cheltenham in December, and stable advices are to the effect that he is expected to put up a much better performance in the Burton Handicap Steeplechase. Fear Nothing won a good race at Wolverhampton, and on that form should go close, even if his trainer allows him to shoulder the top weight. Liverton Lodge ran well at Sedgefield, and previously had won a good race at Haydock Park, beating Persian Prince and Joe II. Handspike's display at Newbury in Ferran's race was good, and in the near future he will be seen in the winner's enclosure. Handspike is improving, but I shall support

DELARUE.

Revesby created a very favourable impression when he won at Sedgefield last month, but he appears to have too much weight in the Burton Handicap Steeplechase, and I shall support

YEARLY,

who has been well schooled over fences.

NAHMA

failed at Hurst Park, but she should win the High Peak Selling Hurdle; whilst for the Matlock Selling Steeplechase I support

BLAKESLEY,

who ran third to Idolatry and Bold Buccaneer at Birmingham last November.

The Etwall Hurdle may be won by

THE WELSHER,

whose record will bear close inspection. Most danger may come from Jackal and Burak.

High Peak Selling Hurdle—**Nahma.**
Matlock Selling Steeplechase—**Blakesley.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Yearly.**
Burton Handicap Steeplechase—**Delarue.**
Etwall Hurdle—**The Welsher.**
Derby Handicap Hurdle—**Harem Guard.***

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Harem Guard and Yearly.

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Philippos. 2.30—Delarue.
1.30—White Cargo. 3.0—The Welsher.
2. 0—Sydney. 3.30—Polo (nap).

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Harem Guard and The Welsher.

2.30—BURTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FEAR NOTHING (Sir J. Grey) Barthropp	a	12	7
WHITE PINE (Mrs. R. Cheape) E. Clarke	a	12	0
DELARUE (Mr. J. B. Snow) ....Beeby	a	11	12
LIVERTON LODGE (Mr. Harper) J. Harper	a	11	10
ICELANDER (Mr. F. Keen) H. Harrison	a	11	10
GLENLOSSIE (Mr. R. Lumsden) Lumsden	a	11	10
COLUMBUS (Mr. H. G. Cowdell) R. Payne	a	11	5
SANS BLAGUE (Mrs. G. Pease) ...Pease	a	11	4
NINCOMPOOP (Lord Portman) ...Pease	a	11	1
FRANCOLINO (Mr. T. L. Parke) Cockton	6	11	0
BELHECTOR (Col. H. E. Joicey) Renton	6	10	12
YOUTELL (Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet) ...Hall	a	10	10
HANDSPIKE (Major L. Tate) ....Tate	a	10	10
RATHLETTE (Mr. S. Partington) Beeby	a	10	7
DARK HOUR (Lady Lindsay) ...Private	a	10	5
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr. Hutchinson) D. Hutchinson	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
221	FEAR NOTHING ....Hamey	7/2
414	DELARUE ....Moloney	5/2
413	LIVERTON LODGE ......G. Goswell	4/1
000	ICELANDER ....J. Walsh	6/1
113	GLENLOSSIE ....Croney	8/1
014	SANS BLAGUE ....Speck	9/2
011	NINCOMPOOP ....G. Wilson	6/1
102	FRANCOLINO ....Mr. Dutton	7/1
003	BELHECTOR ....Fawcett	10/1
203	HANDSPIKE ....Foster	7/1
000	DARK HOUR ....Coleman	100/8

3.0—ETWALL HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. For four-year-olds only. 2 m.

	st.	lb.
DON PATRICK (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges	11	3
THE WELSHER (Mr. J. Moseby) H. Hunt	11	3
BACK ISLE (Mr. J. E. Jones) ...Barthropp	10	12
JACKAL (Mr. J. McGuigan) ......Owner	10	12
TEMPUS FUGIT (Mr. H. Steel) ...Private	10	12
CALINDA (Mr. T. Blois) ......Pendarves	10	5
PHALAROPE (Mr. H. Brown) ......Owner	10	5
BURAK (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ....Hall	10	5
VIZLAMA (Mrs. B. Gallgtiy) H. Hamshaw	10	5
GOLDEN END (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan	10	5
DAWBRA (Mrs. Hunt) ....H. Hunt	10	5
EMERALD STAR (Mrs. Kebell) ......Lease	10	5
ALL FOURS (Mr. G. Kenyon) ......Rimell	10	5
ELIXIR (Mrs. C. Leyland) ....Renton	10	5
MARTELLO (Sir A. McAlpine) H. Harrison	10	5
SUNDRESS (Mr. J. Mackley) ....Gale	10	5
SAINT HONORE (Major Moss) T. Leader	10	5
DANCE AWAY (Mr. Peacock) ......Owner	10	5
KIRKTON (Mr. P. C. Peek) ......Bazley	10	5
GINGER BOY (Mr. W. F. Ransom) Owner	10	5
LITTLETHORPE (Mr. R. Renton) ...Owner	10	5
PRETTY OBVIOUS (Mr. Richardson) Bullock	10	5
ROYAL SAILOR (Mr. T. Walls) ...Owner	10	5
DROSS (Capt. Wilson) ....Storie	10	5
CELTIC II. (Mr. J. D. Wragg) ...Private	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
011	THE WELSHER ....Hardy	11/8
0	PHALAROPE ......J. H. Brown	10/1
0	BURAK ....Whiteman	100/8
0	VIZLAMA ....Croney	100/8
0	GOLDEN END ....Hamey	100/8
	DAWBRA ....H. Hunt	100/8
240	EMERALD STAR ......G. Wilson	7/2
00	SUNDRESS ....Fawcett	100/8
00	KIRKTON ....Lyall	100/8
002	LITTLE THORPE......Mr. Elliott	8/1
0	ROYAL SAILOR ......Stanbridge	7/1
033	DROSS ....F. Brown	5/1
020	CELTIC II. ....J. Walsh	10/1

3.30—DERBY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SANBRA (Mrs. Hunt) ....H. Hunt	a	12	7
ON WATCH (Mr. J. Allen) (12lb. ex.) C. Piggott	6	12	5
HAREM GUARD (Capt. Thompson) Owner	5	12	3
POLO (Mr. W. R. Smith) ...M. Peacock	5	11	13
BLUE FUNK (Mr. R. Bowling) Owner	a	11	12
NURSEWOOD (Mr. F. Armstrong) Owner	5	11	10
GOLDEN DUN (Mr. McLean) (9lb ex.) McGuigan	6	11	8
SIMEON'S CHARM (Mr. Taylor) Coulthwaite	6	11	5
TRUE COUNT (Capt. Wilson) ......Storie	4	11	3
MYLAS (Mrs. G. Cary) ....Cary	5	10	7
BUDDY (Mr. J. Mackley) ....Gale	5	10	5
WALDORF (Mrs. M. Rimmell) ...Owner	a	10	0
SQUARE BUD (Mr. W. Bailey) ...Hurt	6	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
132	SANBRA ....H. Hunt	5/1
212	HAREM GUARD ....Stott	5/4
024	POLO ....Waudby	5/2
032	NURSEWOOD ....G. Barber	6/1
300	SIMEON'S CHARM ....Ingham	9/2
314	TRUE COUNT ....Mr. Fawcus	8/1
300	MYLAS ....A. Cary	100/8
020	BUDDY ....W. Gale	10/1

J. ANTHONY,

Trainer of Sir Lindsay, the Grand National candidate.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Prosperity of the Turf.

The *Racing Calendar* "Races Past" for 1931 was published on Friday. Although the total number of races decided last year in Great Britain is the record figure of 1,986, the value of stakes shows a reduction, last season's figures being £724,469, compared with £735,078 in 1930, and £744,511 in 1928. The last-named figure still holds the record. The number of horses in training also shows a slight decline, last year's figures of 4,673 being a decrease of 119 since 1930.

Death of Racehorse Owner.

Mr. H. E. Steel, the prominent racehorse owner and Liverpool cotton broker, collapsed and died while attending a meeting of the Clover Club at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, on Friday night. He was 64 years of age, and had been an owner of racehorses for thirty years. As was only to be expected, he took particular pleasure in winning races at Aintree, his local meeting, and he won two Liverpool Cups—the Spring Cup in 1921 with Sprig of Orange, and the Autumn Cup in 1927 with Autocrat.

Irish Horses for India.

The three-year-old Santon, Jack's Darling, and Lochmore, all winners in Ireland last year, have been sold for export to India. The two first-named will be shipped to Bombay, whilst Lochmore, who has been purchased by Colonel Peacock, will be sent to Poona.

Tony Escott's Retainer.

Frank Morgan, the racehorse trainer, states that Mr. A. E. Berry has secured first claim on the services of A. Escott for the remainder of the season. One of Mr. Berry's horses is the Grand National candidate, Remus.

An Odds-on Tote Double.

Backers of the totalisator daily double at Lingfield Park on Saturday who included Drintyre as the second leg of the double with Cheviotdale had an unpleasant surprise when the dividend was announced, as for their outlay of 5s. they won only 3s., which, of course, works out as odds-on the two horses coupled. Those who supported Drintyre singly on the tote lost ninepence for each two-shilling stake.

E. Gardiner's Retainer.

E. Gardiner, who rode successfully in England some years ago, has again been engaged to ride as first jockey for Mr. J. T. Rogers's stable. Mr. Rogers will again have second claim on the services of J. Moylan.

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LINGFIELD RESULTS.

1.5—LINGFIELD AMATEURS' SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 120 sovs. 2½ m.
Mrs. J. M. Gosden's b. g. CHEVIOTDALE, by Chusroes—Sylvania, 6, 11-0...Mr. Thackray 1
Mrs. Boswall-Preston's GOLDEN HOLIDAY, a, 12-7 ....Capt. Vivian 2
Mr. W. B. Radford's LETHAM, a, 10-2...Owner 3
Also ran:—Tangerine Boy (Capt. Brownhill), Fitaurari (Owner), Maureen Aroon (Owner), Cylbairn (Mr. R. Mount), Gone Away (Mr. W. J. Kelly), Maison Druce (Mr. P. Cazalet), Jackyllis (Mr. P. Crosthwaite). Off 1.6. (Winner trained by Gosden.)
Betting—15 to 8 agst. CHEVIOTDALE, 11 to 4 Tangerine Boy, 8 to 1 each Cylbairn, Fitaurari and Letham, 10 to 1 each Maureen Aroon and Golden Holiday, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/3, 4/9, 4/-.
Won by three lengths; four lengths. Cylbairn was fourth, and Tangerine Boy last.
There was no bid for the winner.

1.35—SUSSEX SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 120 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. V. Smyth's ch. g. PRINCE SADIM, by King Midas—Spry, a, 11-9..........A. Smyth 1
Mrs. Anderson's GAMEFELLOW, a, 11 10 W. Stott 2
Mr. A. Savile's COLLODIAN, 5, 10-0 A. Escott 3
Also ran:—Dutch Gold (T. Carey), Anagance (R. Thrale), Chichester Cross (A. Goswell), Nuxford (W. Speck), Tetraville (W. Hollick), Tetraset (E. Parker), Clear the Way (C. Wenham), Annie Yutot (J. Maxwell), Historical (F. Sergeant). Off 1.37. (Winner trained by W. Smyth.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. PRINCE SADIM, 7 to 2 Gamefellow, 6 to 1 Anagance, 8 to 1 each Dutch Gold, Nuxford and Historical, 10 to 1 Collodian, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 11/3; places, 4/-, 3/9, 4/3.
Won by half a length; three lengths. Anagance was fourth, and Chichester Cross last.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.5—BURSTOW HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.
Capt. Brownhill's br. g. DRINTYRE, by Drinmore—Lady Longwood, a, 12 4 ......Owner *
Mr. J. H. Whitney's SIR LINDSAY, a, 11-7 D. Williams *
Mr. H. R. Brandt's NEAR EAST, a, 10-10 T. McCarthy 3
Also ran:—The Ace II. (T. Morgan). * Dead-heat; stakes divided.
Off 2.8. (Drintyre trained by Thrale; Sir Lindsay trained by J. Anthony.)
Betting:—9 to 4 on DRINTYRE, 9 to 2 agst. Near East, 6 to 1 SIR LINDSAY, 100 to 6 The Ace II.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 1/3 Drintyre; 11/9 Sir Lindsay.
* Dead-heat; a bad third.

2.35—EDEN VALE HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. P. L. Kindersley's b. g. BLUE VINNY, by St. David—Eurythemis, a, 11-7 ...W. Stott 1
Mr. J. H. Whitney's LONE EAGLE II., 6, 11-5 G. Pellerin 2
Mr. A. E. Ansell's COLENSO, 6, 11-9 C. T. Brownhill 3
Also ran:—Invermark (T. Carey), Nosamus (W. Speck), Puella (D. Butchers), Mileaway (S. Ingham).
Off 2.39. (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting:—13 to 8 agst. Lone Eagle II., 7 to 2 each BLUE VINNY and Puella, 11 to 2 Colenso, 100 to 8 Mileaway, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/-, 2/9.
Won by a head; three lengths. Puella was fourth, and Mileaway last.

3.5—WEALD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Ellison's b. g. DREAM SHIP, by Argosy—Sweet Dream, a, 11-0 ....A. Escott 1
Mrs. Boswall-Preston's TOOTENHILL, a, 12-4 Mr. Thackray 2
Mr. J. H. Whitney's THOMOND II., 6, 12-7 F. Rees 3
Also ran—King Louis (T. Leader), Sir Crispen (D. Morgan), Ross Mill (Capt. Vivian), Cluny II. (G. Turner)
Off 3.6. (Winner trained by C. Young.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Tootenhill, 7 to 2 Ross Mill, 9 to 2 DREAM SHIP, 5 to 1 King Louis, 6 to 1 Sir Crispen, 10 to 1 Thomond II., 100 to 6 Cluny II.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/3, 4/6.
Won by ten lengths; three lengths. King Louis was fourth and Sir Crispen last.

3.30—TANDRIDGE COURT HURDLE of 120 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. M. Stephens's ch. g. LYNTON, by Blue Ensign—Watersmeet, 5, 10-7 ...D. McCann 1
Mr. G. S. Whitelaw's SWAN'S NEST, 5, 10-12 Mr. Thackray 2
Lord Penrhyn's RAVENSCAR, 6, 11-3 ...L. Rees 3
Also ran—Mullacairn (S. Ingham), Larking (T. Cullinan), Silver Mount (W. Speck), Accra (A. Smyth), Cragwarne (Mr. Yearsley), Twelfth Night (W. Stott), Shooting Star (J. Geary), Gay Devil (Owner), Black Admiral (G. Pellerin), Scotch Mist (G. Turner), Spearwood (H. Nicholson), Isfandiar (A. Escott), High Pointer (T. Dart).
Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Blair.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Silver Mount, 6 to 1 Twelfth Night, 13 to 2 Swan's Nest, 7 to 1 Ravenscar, 8 to 1 LYNTON, 10 to 1 Black Admiral, 100 to 8 each Isfandiar and Spearwood, 100 to 6 Mullacairn, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 20/-; places, 5/-, 3/3, 3/9.
Won by three lengths; one length. Mullacairn was fourth and Cragwarne last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLES (5/- stake)—First double—Cheviotdale and Drintyre; 8/-; 59 winning tickets. Cheviotdale and Sir Lindsay: £3; 18 winning tickets. Pool, £120 5/-. Second double—Drintyre and Dream Ship; £1 1/-; 68 winning tickets. Sir Lindsay and Dream Ship: £8 1/-; 9 winning tickets. Pool, £161 5/-.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.
Monday and Tuesday—Derby.
Wednesday and Thursday—Newbury.
Friday and Saturday—Windsor.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

DERBY MEETING.
Novices' 'Chase—Clear Knight.
Derby engagements—Trowell Elegance, Leopardus, Wisdom Gift.

Why Step Forward Did Not Run.

Walter Nightingall states that Step Forward did not contest the Weald Handicap Steeplechase at Lingfield Park on Saturday on account of the very heavy going.

A BUDGET OF SPORTING NEWS.

The current issue of the *Irish Field* contains, in addition to its usual review of sporting matters, several features of special interest. Racing people are never tired of discussing the intriguing question, "Which was the greatest racehorse of all time?" and in this connection an exhaustive article on Barcaldine's fascinating history is well worth reading. The prospects of some Grand National candidates are dealt with, while there are several articles of interest to bloodstock breeders.

Motorists always find Captain Aston's articles instructive and suggestive, and in this issue he has something instructive to say on what is going on in foreign automobile producing countries. Followers of hunting, coursing, and of all games are well catered for, and last, but not least, there are several columns of notes for dog owners and breeders.

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Nahma.	Blakesley.	Yearly.	Delarue.	The Welsher.	Harem Guard.*
Galtee More	—	—	—	Belhector.	The Welsher.	True Count.
S. Life & Sportsman	Nahma.	Beeby's selected.	Cottage Pie.	Pease's selected.	The Welsher; Dross, place.	True Count.*
Man on the Spot...	Nahma.	March Hare.	Revesby.	Delarue.	The Welsher.	Polo.*
Daily Sketch	Nahma.	Socrates.	Newnham Moth.	Delarue.	The Welsher.	Harem Guard.*
Star	Philippos.	Battalion.	Sydney.	Nincompoop	The Welsher.*	Nursewood.
Evening News	Nahma.	Free Forester.	Sydney.*	Sans Blague.	The Welsher.*	True Count.
Evening Standard...	Philippos.	Socrates.	Sydney.	Francolino.	The Welsher	Harem Guard.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

GAELIC GAMES.

LEINSTER'S SELECTED FOR THE RAILWAY CUPS.

(By PAT'O.)

The Leinster Council has selected the following teams to represent the province in the Railway Cup matches next month:—

Football—J. McDonnell (Dublin) (goal), M. Goff (Kildare), Nulty (Meath), Walsh (Leix), Higgins (capt.) (Kildare), Meade (Meath), Malone (Kildare), Martin (Kildare), Delaney (Leix), McGuenness (Meath), Byrne (Kildare), Douglas (Leix), Rogers (Meath), Bracken (Westmeath), Burke (Kildare).

Hurling—Dermody (Kilkenny) (goal); O'Reilly (Kilkenny), Tobin (Leix), McMahon (Dublin); Byrne, Larkin (Kilkenny), Walsh (Dublin); Meagher, Byrne (Kilkenny), Drennan (Leix), Leahy (Kilkenny), Quinlan (Dublin), Dunne, Power (Kilkenny), Griffin (Dublin).

So wide has been the range of material available and so level are players in different counties that the selections will be closely criticised. The Committee went thoroughly into the merits of the individual for each position. Counties will have grievances, and the fact that only one Dublin man finds a place on the football fifteen marks a big change on previous selections. The hurling selection was easier; for Kilkenny, Dublin and Leix had men to be considered, with Kilkenny in the majority.

Leinster meet Ulster in football at Drogheda on February 14th, and play Connaught in hurling at Birr on February 28th. Munster have a bye in hurling and meet Connaught in football at Cork.

O'TOOLES SURPRISED AT CHAPELIZOD.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE'S USEFUL TEAM.

(By PAT'O.)

Should teams turn out so promptly and at good strength as they did at Chapelizod yesterday, the success of the new League is assured. From start to finish there was not a dull moment; the results were unexpected, but the issues were close throughout. The defeat of O'Tooles by Geraldines came as a big surprise, but there is no doubt the better team won. Geraldines showed a return to their old standard, and U.C.D. have a promising young side.

GERALDINES .... 1-5 O'TOOLES 1-4

There was a difficult cross wind, which favoured Geraldines in the first half. J. McDonald kept a fine goal, but found the muddy surface difficult. He cleared well before Lee and Burke had points. Finian Walsh's goal was a finish to a rapid Geraldine movement from mid-field. Quinn had Geraldines third score. O'Brien's first point for O'Tooles was a pretty effort, and he contributed to Kavanagh's good goal. Two points did not seem formidable arrears for O'Tooles at half time, and when O'Brien equalised they seemed to have the game in hands.

Geraldines played back in vigorous style. Rogers, Lynam and Lee kept the ball low, and Ryder's point recovered the lead. Then P. McDonald swung a long one across and the ball hopped above the bar. Slack scored the winning point from a free, though O'Tooles all but goaled in the last rally.

U.C.D. 2-4, ST. LAWRENCE 2-3.

This was another sparkling game. St. Lawrence fielded a side that for a time in each period looked like winning, but U.C.D. had a steady back line. O'Gorman was at his best, and Fitzgerald kept a safe goal. Hanway, O'Rorke, McLaughlin and Molloy were prominent for Howth, who were 5 points in front after twenty minutes. Then came a rushed goal for U.C.D. and a brilliant effort by Flynn for a second.

Howth were aggressive in the second half and O'Rorke fought strongly to turn the tide, but U.C.D. were busy in front and rear. They will pull out a very good side for the championship, which seems more open than usual as a result of yesterday's games.

PARNELLS SNATCH VICTORY.

PARNELLS 2-0, KICKHAMS 1-2.

Kickhams should have won this game at Crumlin by a big margin. Against the breeze they scored a goal (Gorevan) and two points (Heron), but slackness in their defence allowed Parnells to take the lead before the interval, Devine and Power scoring soft goals. Kickhams again had the better of the play in the second half, but their forwards missed easy chances. The Parnell defence played splendidly.

ERIN'S HOPES 2-3, GARDA 2-1.

Though compelled to field four substitutes owing to 'flu, the Garda team put up a good fight, and it was only in the last quarter of an hour that they succumbed to a much lighter but faster team. Erin's Hopes scored a point early, per Mannion, and a few minutes later Cotter added a goal. Hearns (goal) and Keating (point) made the scores level after twenty minutes' play. In a goal-mouth melée Pringle boxed another goal for Garda, to leave them with an interval lead of two points. Favoured with a strong breeze, Erin's Hopes attacked in the second half, and McGee scored a goal. Kelly followed with a brace of points, giving Hopes a victory they deserved.

MUNSTER'S TEAM.

The following were chosen at the Munster Council G.A.A. meeting at Mallow yesterday to represent the province against Connaught:—D. O'Keeffe (goal); Denis O'Connor, J. Barrett (Kerry), John O'Donnell (Waterford), Con. Brosnan, R. Stack (Kerry), G. Comerford (Clare), M. Doyle, J. J. Landers, J. Ryan (Kerry), J. Regan (Cork), T. Landers (Kerry). Substitutes—T. Greany (Waterford), P. O'Meara (Cork), P. Arrigan (Tipperary), C. Geaney (Kerry), Seumas Duggan (Limerick).

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A VERY large field attended at Donaghmore cross-roads on Saturday. It was a very wild day, but scent was good, and a remarkably fine hunt was brought off.

The enlargement took place on the Race Hill at Ashbourne, and from this vantage point a great gallop went through Dunrea and The Halfs to Milltown, and thence across the old Peter Semple covert to Palmerstown village. Here the chase swung by the Northlands and Greenogue down to the Broadmeadow river at Fieldstown bridge, where the stag dwelt for a refresher. He was quickly away again by Fieldstown House and passed through Whitestown and the Wren's Nest to Jordanstown, and on by Wyestown to Nutstown. The hunt went on by Adamstown and Knocklyon to Traillie, and by Wyanstown and Westown to the top of Malahow Hill. Over this they ran down by West Curragh for Prospect Hill and kept on through Tobeen Bog to Baldwinstown, where the stag ran into Mr. Stafford's farmyard, and was taken after a good hunt of about two hours.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date.	Meet.	Hour
January.		
Wednesday, 20th...	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 23rd.....	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Kildare	11. 0
Tuesday, 19th......	Hazelhatch	11. 0
Thursday, 21st......	Ballyhook	11. 0
Saturday, 23rd......	Enfield	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Rahinstown	11. 0
Tuesday, 19th......	Flat House	11. 0
Thursday, 21st......	Slane Castle	11. 0
Friday, 22nd......	Lismullen	11. 0
Saturday, 23rd......	Rathkenny	11. 0

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Tuesday, 19th inst., at Flat House, instead of Clonee; Friday, 22nd inst., at Lismullen, instead of Garadice.

NENAGH HARRIERS.—January—Friday, 22nd, Kilteelagh Gate; Monday, 25th, Annagh; Thursday, 28th, Hogan's Pass. February—Tuesday, 2nd, Knock Cross; Friday, 5th, Ballycommon; Monday, 8th, Ballintotty; Thursday, 11th, Kennels; Monday, 15th, Johnstown Gate. At 11.30 o'clock.

LIMERICK HARRIERS.—January—Thursday, 21st, Dooneen Railway Gates; Monday, 25th (by special request), Ballinacurra House; Thursday, 28th, Cahirnarry Rectory Cross. At 12 o'clock.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, List of Appointments, Hunt Ball and Point-to-Point Fixtures, appear in THE IRISH FIELD. Published every Saturday. Price 2d.

MEATH HOUNDS.

Tuesday, Kilmoon.—This was the worst scenting day of the season so far, and a very poor day's sport came of it. Hounds found a brace in Kilmoon sticks, and went away with a bad fox that ran the bottom of the ditches and came back to the covert, and went away again and got to ground a couple of fields off. There were several foxes in Rogers' gorse. One went away before hounds were put in, but they could not own his line. They were put into the covert, and after a long delay one went away on the far side, but hounds only walked after him to Hakinstown, where he got in. Rathfeigh was blank. They found at once in Slator's a fox which went away on the Somerville side and crossed the Walterstown road, and ran very slowly to Knockcomragh wood, where, after some woodland hunting, hounds were stopped just as a very bad storm came on.

Thursday, Aclare.—It was blowing a gale all day. A fox found in the home woods went away over the road to the Diamond Hill. He turned right-handed here and went back to Aclare. Leaving the house on the right, he crossed over the Furry Hill on to Garvey, where they lost him. They found in the Seven Acres, and ran over the hill to Sallybrook and back, nearly over the same line, to Seven Acres, and back again to Sallybrook, and on to Drumaragher, where they lost him. We then had a good hunt of an hour and twenty minutes from Hickey's gorse. This fox went away on the far side, and ran by Summerhill on by Ballanawode and Cloughanoo. Turning to the right here he went back to near Hickey's, and ran them out of scent after a very good hound hunt.

Yesterday's meet was at Larocor. Found in Rotters gorse a fox which went away on the Summerhill side, but got to ground at the end of the first field. Hounds hunted another on towards Rock Lodge, but he had gone too long. They found in Galtrim Hills, and this fox went away, but was headed in every direction and was left. Another went away at once over the double, and turning right-handed pointed for Curtistown, but, turning sharp to the left, was killed in the open at Ardbraccan, near Scurlockstown, after a very fast fifteen minutes. Curtistown was blank, and the next find was on the Hill of Slane. This fox went away on the Grange side, turned to the left at the Dublin-Trim road, and ran the road for some distance before they lost him near Warrenstown village.

Gerald Hardy to Resume Riding.

Gerald Hardy, who was injured at Hurst Park last Thursday, will resume riding at Derby to-day, one of his mounts being The Welsher, on whom he was successful at Leicester and Birmingham recently.

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AT THEATRE ROYAL, ON (TO-MORROW) TUESDAY
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HOCKEY.

IRISH CUP STRUGGLES.

GOOD WINS FOR TRINITY AND THREE ROCK ROVERS.

TRINITY TAKE THEIR CHANCES.

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 2 PEMBROKE WAND. ... 0

Dublin University qualified to meet Railway Union in the Leinster semi-final of the Irish Senior Cup by disposing of the challenge of Pembroke Wanderers, whom they defeated by two clear goals at Londonbridge road. The result was very much against the run of the game, as Pembroke had sufficient chances to have qualified with ease, but found Kenay, Keating and Gregory frustrating many good chances, whilst the Wanderers' attack shot inaccurately from open chances.

Gaining a goal in each half, Trinity made the most of the few mistakes made by the Wanderers defence. A well-timed cross by McVeagh led up to the first, McNeill leaving his goal to clear, but the ball got loose, and before he got back Mooney shot into the empty net. On one of the few occasions that Trinity visited the Wanderers' half in the second period the backs were caught standing square, and Howe cut through to beat McNeill as he rushed out a second too late. Teams:—

Dublin University—G. T. Kenay; E. P. Griffith, R. H. Keatinge; R. J. Hodgins, C. G. Gregory, G. T. W. Darley; O. V. Mooney, H. D. Sarratt, J. M. W. Howe, W. G. Lee, T. G. McVeagh.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. E. Spence, P. J. Dolan; S. J. Doyle, C. J. Little, L. D. McMullan; W. F. Aylward, R. P. Martin, E. Fahy, E. L. Riley, B. H. Aylward.

Umpires—Messrs. I. Howe and W. F. McDonnell.

PENALTY BULLY DECIDES.

NAAS .... 1 KINGSTOWN G.S. ... 0

A penalty bully which J. A. Purcell converted just before the interval enabled Naas to defeat Kingstown Grammar School by 1-0 in an exciting Irish Cup-tie at Naas on Saturday. The visitors were much faster on a heavy pitch, and, had the forwards played as well as the defenders, the result would probably have been reversed. Lindsay was their best player, but Varian and Gibson were little behind.

The Naas halves were very sound under pressure, while O'Rourke and D'Arcy were also prominent in attack. The forwards were little better than the School line, and unless one or two changes are made they cannot hope to win out the Leinster section.

Despite heavy rain, the play was very fast, and before J. A. Purcell scored, Duke had a few fast shots saved by Leonard. In the second period the School made desperate efforts to save the game, but the Naas defence maintained its reputation. Two League points were also at stake.

ROVERS IN SEMI-FINAL.

THREE R. ROVERS. 2 AVOCA SCHOOL ... 1

The meeting of Avoca School and Three Rock Rovers at Claremont road on Saturday produced a very keen game, in which the better finish of the visitors proved the deciding factor. The result might have been different, however, if Avoca had been at full strength, as substitutes played for Adamson and Kennedy in the front line. On the run of the play Rovers were deserved winners. They were always more dangerous in the circle, and Scott at one time brought off rapid saves from Mahony, M'Conkey and Gamble. At the other end Eustace was also at his best, and was only beaten once—when he failed to clear from MacDonogh, and Andrews nipped in behind him to send into an empty goal. Previous to this O'Reilly had got in a direct shot for Rovers, and the sides crossed over level.

The visitors had a shade the better of matters in the second period, but right to the end it was anybody's game. Midway through O'Reilly, who was unmarked, took a pass from the right and beat Scott all the way. Subsequently Avoca had had luck, Coulson sending inches wide from a corner hit. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—J. F. Eustace; R. M. Corbet, A. P. Huet; S. Webb, G. V. Boyd, J. P. Pigot; R. J. Leonard, C. G. O'Reilly, J. F. Mahony, R. M'Conkey, C. Gamble.

Avoca School—A. D. Scott; L. C. Wilson, J. K. Craig; D. J. Coulson, F. Browne, L. S. Phillips (capt.); M. Stewart, R. S. Darling, J. A. MacDonogh, J. Thompson, N. E. Andrews.

Umpires—Messrs. D. Robinson and F. Scales.

MINOR CUP RE-DRAWN.

The Leinster Branch Emergency Committee met on Saturday, and re-drew the teams for the Minor Cup, consequent on the entry of Coolock having been omitted. The new draw resulted as follows:—

MINOR CUP.
FIRST ROUND, JANUARY 23rd.
A—Monkstown 3rd v. Brookville 2nd
B—Pembroke Wanderers 4th v. Kingstown Grammar School 4th.
C—Fairview C.Y.M.S. 2nd v. Railway Union 5th.
D—Dublin University 4th v. Coolock.
E—Civil Service 3rd v. Curragh 2nd.
SECOND ROUND, FEBRUARY 6th.
F—Winner of C v. Winner of E.
G—St. Moibhis v. Winner of D.
H—Winner of B v. St. James's Gate 2nd.
J—Dalkey 4th v. Winner of A.
THIRD ROUND, FEBRUARY 27th.
K—Winner of G v. Winner of F.
L—Winner of H v. Winner of J.
FINAL, MARCH 17th.
Winner of K v. Winner of L.

RAILWAY UNION'S BIG WIN.

RAILWAY UNION ... 6 NATIONAL BANK ... 1

At Park avenue on Saturday Railway Union defeated National Bank in the Senior Cup by 6 goals to 1. It was not such a one-sided match as the score indicates, but the better finishing of the Railway forwards told its tale. It was late in the first half when Hennessey scored for Railway, and C. Sully put on a second before the interval. In the second half V. and C. Sully scored before Gill got through for the Bank, and the brothers Sully got through again before the finish. Teams:—

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. V. Browner, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick, H. W. Sully; T. C. Browner, C. Sully, V. G. Sully, H. Knight and W. E. Hennessey.

National Bank—J. P. Hopkins; E. Power, E. G. Deignan; F. W. Ruttledge, R. T. Rafter, J. C. Mulragh; J. H. Ferris, R. W. Chadwick, E. M. Felton, J. K. Gill, S. J. Armstrong.

Umpires—Messrs. D. Colter and C. Bruton.

IRISH CUP—ULSTER SECTION.

Banbridge.........	4	Y.M.C.A.	3
Cliftonville.........	5	East Antrim	1
North Down.........	3	Lisnagarvey	2

MONKSTOWN'S LEAGUE WIN.

MONKSTOWN......... 4 DALKEY......... 0

Weak finishing by Dalkey and a sound defence by Monkstown gave the latter a 4-0 victory at Royal terrace on Saturday. The visitors, with a gale of wind behind them, had the better of the play in the first half, but their shooting was poor, the tackling of Darcus and Carroll quick and sure, and the display given by Shannon, Prouse's deputy in goal, first-class. He did not make a mistake all through. Monkstown took their chances well, and Brewster and Dormer gave them a 2-0 lead at half-time. Dalkey had their share of defending in the second half, when torrential rain fell and did it well, Curnow being especially prominent, but Allen and Dormer brought Monkstown's total to four. Teams:—

Monkstown—J. Shannon; A. B. Carroll, G. Darcus; P. D. McWeeney, E. Gray, L. Waddell; F. B. O'Kelly, D. Allen, E. E. Dormer, J. S. Brewster, J. Gray.

Dalkey—H. Lea; J. O'Leary, S. Smalldridge; G. Regan, S. Curnow, A. Sarratt; K. Kenna, G. Hitchmough, F. Regan, R. Phillipson, J. Cummins.

SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Monkstown	11	9	1	1	34	11	19
Naas	12	8	3	1	27	12	19
Railway Union ...	10	9	0	1	31	13	18
Pembroke Wandrs.	11	6	4	1	33	14	16
Dublin University.	10	5	0	5	24	19	10
Avoca School	11	4	0	7	24	32	8
Three Rock Rovers	11	4	0	7	24	33	8
Kingstown G.S. ...	11	2	2	7	26	30	6
National Bank ...	10	0	3	7	12	32	3
Dalkey	12	0	2	10	16	54	2

THE MUNSTER TEAM.

The trial match between South and North Munster to select a team to meet Leinster and Ulster on the 22nd and 23rd instant respectively was played at Rosbrien, Limerick, on Saturday afternoon.

Owing to the ground being on the soft side, the display was not up to the standard, but the sides appeared to be fairly evenly matched. South scored in the first period per Thompson, and half-way through the second period, and in a scramble in the goal mouth, Smyth equalised for North.

The Munster team was subsequently selected as follows:—

Goal—Bennett.
Backs—Scales, Gaul (v. Leinster), Daunt (v. Ulster).
Half-backs—Barnett, Power, Williams.
Forwards—Rawlings, Higgins, Miller, Lee and Stockill.

OTHER RESULTS.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—Grangegorman 1, Curragh 1; Civil Service 1, Brookville 0; Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 2, Railway Union 2nd 1.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP, ULSTER SECTION—North Down 2nd 2, Cliftonville 2nd 1; Belmont 3, Banbridge 2nd 1; Down 3, Richhill 2; Cregagh 1, Holywood 2nd 0; Wanderers 2, C.P.A. 1; East Antrim 2nd 1, Queen's 2nd 1.

MIDDLE LEAGUE, A—Wicklow 1, Dalkey 0 (abandoned).

MIDDLE LEAGUE, B—Railway Union 3rd 5, Fairview C.Y.M.S. 3.

MIDDLE LEAGUE, C—Mountjoy School 4, Three Rock Rovers 2nd 2; Y.M.C.A. 6, Kingstown Grammar School 3rd 0.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE — Dalkey 3rd 4, Mountjoy 2nd 1; Monkstown 3rd 2, Y.M.C.A. 2nd 0; Pembroke Wanderers 7, Clery's Sports Club 1; Dublin University 3rd 3, Imperial Tobacco Company 2; Three Rock Rovers 2, Civil Service 2nd 0.

TRINITY TOUR OFF.

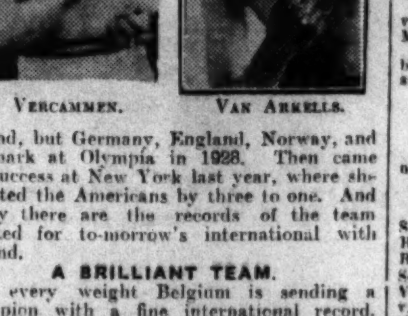
Dublin University Club have been compelled to cancel their English tour. It was found impossible, owing to illness, to send a team.

BOXING.

WILL BELGIUM DEFEAT IRELAND?

TO-MORROW'S CONTEST IN THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Perhaps the greatest surprise of the boxing season is the exceptionally strong team which Belgium is sending to meet Ireland to-morrow night at the Theatre Royal. Somehow, we had not expected very much from a Belgian boxing team, but we had forgotten that Belgium did extremely well in the Olympic Games of 1924, and had overlooked her remarkable achievement in defeating not only



VERCAMMEN. VAN ARKELLS.

Ireland, but Germany, England, Norway, and Denmark at Olympia in 1928. Then came her success at New York last year, where she defeated the Americans by three to one. And finally there are the records of the team selected for to-morrow's international with Ireland.

A BRILLIANT TEAM.

In every weight Belgium is sending a champion with a fine international record. At least three of the team have defeated the German champions in their respective weights. The opponent selected for Corporal O'Shea is distinctly good, and will probably make the Army man reproduce the brilliance he achieved in recent internationals.

In the heavy-weight division Ireland will be without Matt Flanagan, and Sharkey will have to give of his best against Verbeeren. But Sharkey can do great things—the fact that he went the full distance against Ramek, the German giant, should not be overlooked.

Everything points to this being a severe test for Ireland.

The No. 1 Army Band will give a short recital before the tournament commences and during the interval. The ringside seats are being raised on tiers, and tip-up theatre seats supplied instead of bentwood chairs.

The proceeds go to the Army Benevolent Fund, and the Governor-General, with several of the Ministers, will attend.

INTER-CLUB CONTESTS IN CORK.

An inter-club boxing contest took place in Cork between Dolphin and Sunnyside Clubs, and resulted as follows:—

B. Driscoll (S.) beat M. Graham (D.); R. Downey (S.) beat J. Mealy (D.); E. Doherty (S.) beat C. Forde (D.); Boy Lyons (D.) beat Boy Flaherty (S.); R. Walshe (D.) beat Boy O'Brien (Collins B.C.); S. Coates (D.) knocked out W. Cleere (S.) in the second round; J. Leary (S.) beat S. Mahony (D.), who retired in the first round; P. Barry (D.) beat C. O'Mahony (S.).

COURSING.

DUNSHAUGHLIN.

The draw for the Dunshaughlin meeting on to-morrow and Wednesday is appended. Meet at Bonestown on first day at 9 o'clock, and at Fairyhouse on Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Judge—Mr. J. J. Long. Slipper—P. White.

DUNSHAUGHLIN STAKES—For 24 all-ages. Heavy Guard v. Rettricks; Banbridge Chance v. What's Out; Camp Flash v. False Guard; Gamblers' Gift v. Golden Rod; Winsome and Well v. Fair Guard; Fortunia v. Half-Time Jimmy; Crossakiel v. Rocketts Cross; Brown Pat v. Graceful Gig; Silver Princess v. Gowna Hill; Fashion v. Betty Bouncer; Maid of Dheel v. Kork K; Middle Hill v. Black Wood.

FAIRYHOUSE STAKES—For 14 two-course all-ages.
Knight of the Road v. Lattissamas Darsi; Duke of Wellington v. Stockes; Coloured John v. Prudent Ben; Noinin's Dream v. Cunard Belle; Impudent Moyra v. Old Time Song; Roulette v. Kaye Don Flier; Odd Mount v. Rosemount Maid.

GAULSTOWN STAKES—For 7 dog puppies.
Good Silver v. Loanda Boy; Jamestown Boy v. R.O.P.; Moullan v. Carmitins; Vinegar Hill Boy a bye.

GRANGE STAKES (No. 1)—For 8 bitch puppies.
Fredia's Walk v. Lady Warsaw; Hard Case v. Beauty Kathleen; Lonely Fern v. Main Duchess; Rackery v. Matt's Boast.

GRANGE STAKES (No. 2)—For 8 bitch puppies.
Kriscrongah v. Prudent Margaret; Brave Duty v. Blue Pine; Hicking Lass v. Only One; Hearty Maid v. Haiwtha.

The Dunshaughlin and Fairyhouse Stakes will be run down twice on first day, leaving eights and semi-finals and finals for second day.

ABBEYFEALE.

The draw for Abbeyfeale to-morrow and Wednesday is:—

Judge—Mr. P. Trant. Slipper—H. Redmond.

TRIAL STAKES—For 22 dog puppies.
So I Think v. Clansman; Golden Beak v. Tough Hustler; The Quinna v. Ballygrennan Boy; Beaded Still v. Macrura; Mantua v. Moonlight Sonata; Dandy Magpie v. Arabian Boy; Nous Verrons v. Neideen's Breaker; Scartaglin Rover v. Ocean Call; Clinker's Rattler v. Hopeful Patriot; Hallow Shore v. Lock Knight; Malhoeman v. Shingle Shore.

TRIAL STAKES—For 22 bitch puppies.
Glycerine v. Dick's Bullet; Wrangling Nancy v. Blazing Blush; Resurgam v. Silver Fluff; Emmet's Farewell v. Mary Mack; Cute Girlie v. Clountubrid Lass; Knockreagh Maid v. No Submission; Hallow Fortha v. Joyful Hollow; Sub Editor v. Balmy Breeze; A Chance v. Mo Buirnin; Sacchaloon v. Adventuress; Fean's Cross v. Green Hackle.

CLUB STAKE AND LANSDOWNE CUP—For 13 all ages.
Violets Are Blue v. Snatcher; Bolton's Cross v. Flowery Fort; Cheap Jack v. Feale Tide; Master Blinker v. Dan's Corner; Feale Breeze v. Sarah Duncan; Neideen's Figs v. Polly Black; Helm a bye.

ABBEY STAKES—For 16 two-course all ages.
Mick For Me v. Home For Sure; Daisy My Girl v. Effin Boyo; Cherry Pride v. Desert Song; The Strand v. Sport of Fate; Soma v. Horatio Nicholls; Clever Boy v. Last Rattler; Spiteful Shot v. Guide Me Home; Gortaclohane v. Holloway.

FEALE STAKES—For 22 one-course all ages.
Caherbeg Jetty v. Soldier Bill; Renagown Leader v. Mountain Earl; Alcestor v. Stroke Oar; Hidden Sunshine v. Trampled Pup; Long Barney v. Barry's Blackbird; Poirce na Meine v. Kneanga; Cordell v. Fine Man; Single Wick v. Huskie's Howl; Killarney Pole v. Motor Wrench; Dusky Chow v. The Nag; Morathasha v. Beltaway.

LOCAL STAKES—For 23 one-course all ages. First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

PIONEER LACROSSE CLUB.

Miss Nora Meldon will coach the Pioneer Lacrosse Club at Leinster cricket ground at 3 p.m.

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Irish Full-Back Problem Solved? : Free State Cup Draw.

SCOTLAND'S LACK OF POLICY.

SPRINGBOKS WIND UP SUCCESSFULLY.

SOUTH AFRICA........ 6 SCOTLAND.......... 3

Beating Scotland by two tries to one try at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, the South Africans wound up their tour in fine fashion. Although they have suffered one reverse in the course of their programme to a combined Leicestershire and East Midlands fifteen on November 14th, they will return home with the satisfactory knowledge of having overcome each country here in turn.

Saturday's game was not one to lend itself to picturesque description. This state of affairs was practically guaranteed by the weather, a heavy south-westerly gale being accompanied by torrents of driving rain. Thus everything was against good Rugby of a bright and attractive character, and the game consisted largely of a desperate battle of scrums and loose mauls, with deadly tackling, helping the conditions to discount most attempts at clever handling or fast running. Scotland held their own at heeling, and excelled in loose footwork, but scarcely seemed to play to any fixed policy, whereas the Springboks generally conveyed the idea that they knew all the time what they wanted to do.

That 60,000 people were present came as a surprise, having regard to the wretched weather prevailing. Not until shortly before the game was begun were the South Africans able to settle upon their side, illness and other causes delaying the selection. The fifteen turned out showing two changes from that successful over England, Venter and Craven replacing Waring and De Villiers.

LIND'S GREAT TRY.

Following the sensational start, when Lind ran from half-way, gave the dummy to Brand, and scored a great try, which Allan, from an easy position, failed to convert, rain set in heavily, and any effort to handle the ball came to nothing. The superior weight of the Springboks' forwards soon began to tell, and once Craven sent Venter away in a good run, but the wing, after beating Lawther, saw his inside pass go astray. Lawther and Macpherson put in sound tackles to hold up subsequent attacks, but for one period of over twenty minutes Scotland were kept well in their own half of the field. Still the Springboks had a narrow escape when some of their passing broke down, and the ball was rushed over. Following a knock-on and a scrum, Scotland were awarded a free kick for off-side, but W—ers made a poor effort with this, and Westhuizen, knocking on, a series of scrums took place near the South Africans' line. After some exciting moments the danger was cleared, and hard tackling on both sides characterised the remainder of the play up to the interval. Once Simmers threw himself down to stop a loose rush in very plucky style.

SCOTLAND LEAD AT INTERVAL.

So the second half was begun with Scotland leading by three points, but, after seven minutes, the advantage was lost. A sequence of desperate scrums preceded the score, but Osler could not convert his try. A quick heel sent the Scottish backs away, and Brand, in running across for the ball, when Macpherson tried a diagonal punt, slipped over. Thanks to Venter, however, the Springboks managed to avert the danger to their line. The deciding try, 25 minutes after the interval, occurred when Craven burst away from a scrum and beat two men before going over. The charge was disallowed, but Brand failed to convert. From this point to the end of the game loose mauls and hard scrummages were the rule, and it was obvious that many of the players were feeling the effects of a strenuous contest. Just before the close Scotland set up an attack, but their progress was interrupted.

RUBBER MATCH WON BY INSTONIANS.

INSTONIANS .... 16 QUEEN'S UNIV. ... 9

Instonians, meeting Queen's University for the third time this season, secured the rubber with a victory by 2 goals 2 tries to 1 goal 1 dropped goal—each side having previously defeated the other by a margin of two points.

The strength of the Instonians' forwards decided the issue, for in the second half they were definitely on top, and scored ten of their points during this period. With a powerful breeze behind them in the first half, Queen's were the more aggressive side, and their first score was a dropped goal by R. W. Hewitt. Then V. Hewitt scored a try which Groves converted, to give the students a nine points lead. Eventually two of the Instonian forwards, Goldsborough and Cleland, obtained tries which were not converted. Colbert scored for Instonians soon after resuming, following a run by Agnew and Parsons, goaled, while Cleland scored a try which was converted by Parsons, all four Instonians' tries being scored by forwards.

WEAK BECTIVE SIDE BEAT NORTH OF IRELAND.

BECTIVE RANGERS ... 5 NORTH 3

A weak Bective Rangers' side, which comprised only fourteen players, defeated North of Ireland at Ormeau on Saturday by a goal (5 points) to a try (3 points).

The visitors realised that to let the ball among the North backs was to court disaster, and they made it a forward game, with the result that play was scrappy and disjointed. A high wind also affected the play, but Bective deserved to win, because their players realised their limitations, and adopted their tactics to suit them. North forwards were without Duff, and his leadership was missed, but sound tackling of Bective prevented North from getting the play opened up. Ten minutes after the start Delaney, the captain, and most conspicuous member of the Bective back division, kicked past Bailie, and, when Bristow missed the touch down, Delaney came up, to score, and Kiely converted. This was all the scoring in the first half, and after the interval Jenkins burst over for a try, in a good position, but Atkinson failed with the kick. A long interpassing movement between Bailey and Delaney would have produced a score, but for the quickness of Bristow, who worried both players till they made a bad pass and the ball went loose. Neither side could score when they had the wind behind them. Teams:—

Bective—J. J. Scanlon; J. J. Robinson, J. Delaney, P. Bailey, T. O. N. Kelly; R. P. McHugh, R. Lyons; T. J. Little, J. J. McMurrough, G. Ryan, J. Devoto, M. A. McAllister, G. C. Higginbottom, A. Doyle.

N.I.F.C.—H. W. Baille (capt.); W. Potts Harper, J. M. Atkinson, A. A. Barr, J. F. Bristow; W. G. Megrey, J. Patrick; K. Anderson, S. A. Common, T. Duff, G. M. Gabbey, C. R. Jenkins, G. C. Lees, W. H. B. Ritchie, C. M. Stewart.

MALONE DEFEAT KNOCK.

MALONE .... 12 KNOCK 9

The wind played a prominent part in the game at Balmoral, where Malone, by their victory over Knock, made amends for their defeat by the same club a month ago. The home side won by a penalty goal and 3 tries to 3 tries.

A penalty goal from half way by Harte put Malone ahead, and then Majury scored a try at the posts, which Harte failed to convert. A fine individual effort by Spiers, in the face of the gale, gave Knock an unconverted try. Bamber got over for Malone, the kick failing. Malone forwards kept the ball close against the breeze, and following one of the rushes Jolly scored, but Harte's kick again failed. Knock attacked strongly in the closing stages, and Hanna and Knight scored unconverted tries.

CIVIL SERVICE WIN AT DERRY.

CIVIL SERVICE ...... 9 DERRY 3

Civil Service visited Derry and defeated the City team by a goal and a dropped goal to a try. With the wind in the first half Service made ground by long kicking, but their only score was a dropped goal by Acheson, and by this they led at half time. Derry maintained pressure in the second half and McCullagh scored, but Anderson failed with the kick, and after a long run Dougal scored for Service, Butler goaling.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS V. SHANNON BUCCANEERS.

This match, fixed for Kimmage road on Saturday, was postponed.

OLD BOYS' GOOD DISPLAY.

At Bath avenue yesterday C.U.S. Old Boys defeated R.S.P.U. by 2 goals and 1 try to 1 try after a keen game. R.S.P.U. opened the scoring with an unconverted try after a few minutes' play. C.U.S. then took matters in hand, and won by a comfortable margin of 10 points. Ryan and Moran scored tries, and McCartan converted twice.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

FRIENDLY CLUB GAMES.

Balbriggan	5	Old Wesley "A"	5
University Coll. 2nd	3	Collegians 2nd	0
Monkstown 3rd	11	Suttonians	5
University Coll. 3rd	5	C.Y.M.S.	0
Blackrock College	5	Campbell Coll.	3

ULSTER JUNIOR CUP.

Larne	3	Dungannon	0

ULSTER SCHOOLS CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Coleraine Acad. Inst.	6	Foyle College	0
Belfast Acad. Inst.	28	Larne G.S.	0

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Bangor 2nd	15	Ophir	3
Holywood	3	Carrick	0
Donaghadee	6	King's Scholars	0
Queen's Island	8	Sydenham	0
Ards	11	Lurgan 2nd	0
C.Y.M.S.	6	Civil Service 2nd	0
Queen's 2nd	17	C.P.A.	0
Portadown	0	Y.M.C.A.	0

CRICKET.

TASMANIA'S GOOD LEAD.

HOBART, Saturday.

Tasmania at the end of two days' play led South Africa by 160 runs, with five wickets in hand. In reply to Tasmania's first innings' score of 164 the South Africans made 203, H. B. Cameron hitting up a merry 72 not out, and Denys Morkel making 54.

Nash, the Tasmanian fast bowler, who caused the collapse yesterday when the tourists lost six wickets for 111, had the following figures:—16.7 overs, 5 maidens, 50 runs, 7 wickets. J. Atkinson and D. C. Green gave Tasmania a good start in the second innings, and the arrears of 39 were soon wiped off. Score:—

Tasmania—First Innings—164 (Quinn 5 for 36). Second Innings—199 for 5 (Atkinson 35, Green 44).

South Africa—203 (Cameron not out 72).

YACHTING.

IRISH CRUISING CLUB.

The third of the series of winter lectures has been arranged for to-morrow (Tuesday), instead of the 22nd, as previously announced, when Mr. J. Harrington Hudson will lecture on "Sails." All yachtsmen will be welcome at 5 Leinster street (over Underwood's) at 8 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MORRIS AND WAIDE.

TWO OUTSTANDING BACKS IN SPOILED IRISH TRIAL.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BLUES .... 5 WHITES 5

SQUALLS and rainstorms played all sorts of pranks with the ball when the trial match was in progress at Lansdowne road on Saturday, and the result of a rather disappointing game was a draw of one converted try each, which about truly represented the run of the play.

Up to half-time the conditions permitted of fairly good football, but after an unusually long delay to make changes on the teams at half-time a rainstorm swept the ground, and the game resolved itself into a mudlark. In fact, so wretched were the conditions that from the point of view of giving any idea of the capabilities of the players the second half might as well not have been played.

S. L. WAIDE. C. BEAMISH.

There were two outstanding players on the field—D. P. Morris, the Whites' full back, and S. L. Waide, the Blues' left wing three-quarter, both of whom may be said to have played themselves on to the Irish team. Morris, under conditions which made a full back's position anything but an enviable one, fielded and kicked with wonderful precision. He was beaten a couple of times by Waide, but the Oxonian would have beaten most other full backs by the way he played in this game. As well as getting the only score on the Blues' side, Waide was distinctly unlucky not to have added a couple of other tries. On one occasion, after handing-off Lightfoot in no uncertain fashion, he again beat Morris, and would have scored but for putting a foot into touch. While Morris and Waide, as stated, established themselves as well in the running for places on the Irish side, there were others who rather diminished their chances. Bailey, for instance, did not play nearly as well as usual, but was, perhaps, a bit unlucky the way the play came to him. He was not as reliable as McMahon, who, unfortunately, only played for a few minutes of the second half before being compelled to go off injured. His trouble was a strained ankle.

HUNT A SUCCESS AT CENTRE.

Another player who did not come up to expectations was P. Crowe, whose handling all through was most unreliable. Coote and Bermingham were very ordinary three-quarters, and Hunt again disappointed in the full back position. His old fault of not making sure of getting the ball was in evidence, but when playing as centre three-quarter in the second half it was at once apparent that he was better suited to this position. Hewat was the better wing three-quarter on the Whites' side, Lightfoot being badly outclassed by his opposite, Waide.

Those people who are constantly decrying Davy as being past his time had their opinion disabused, for the Lansdowne man was one of the soundest backs on the field. It looked as if the selectors when asking him to go off at half-time did so with the idea of affording L. P. Reid, the London-Irish half-back, the chance of comparison with W. O'Sullivan, the Munster half-back, who did not impress at any stage. Reid, with limited chances, played quite well, and was far more enterprising than O'Sullivan.

BLUES' FORWARDS DISAPPOINT.

Sheehan, the Whites' scrum-half, gave his best display so far in a big match. He has improved a lot this season, and is gradually learning to keep more in touch with his outside half and three-quarters. He should be a reliable substitute for Murray. The latter had not one of his best days, due to the fact that the Blues' forwards gave him a slow service. J. C. Arigho, who came into Bermingham's place at half-time, got few chances, and when he did made the best use of them. Ridgeway, of Wanderers, who took Hunt's place after half-time, was more sound than brilliant.

It was surprising to find the Whites' forwards get the ball nearly as often as the Blues in the scrimmages. This was not at all flattering to the many old internationals on the Blues' side, and accounted for the changing over of C. Beamish and Dunne to the places of Pike and Ross at half-time. It looked as if George Beamish was not bothering so much about winning the scrums as tutoring the forwards into the game he wished them to play, and he appeared to pay particular attention to C. Carroll, who will likely be included in the next Irish side. One of the best forwards, and one who showed up at all stages of the game, was Siggins, while Murphy was also good.

ANOTHER BEAMISH IN THE FIELD.

I did not think Powell, the hooker on the Blues' side, did his work as well as Withers, and I quite expect to see the Ulster man come back on to the Irish side. C. Beamish, the young Air Force officer, will never be a forward of the type of his elder brother, but, though a bit on the light side, he is a very hard worker, and puts every ounce of his weight honestly into the scrimmage. L. Halligan and M'Cormick were both useful forwards, and Casey, the much-debated forward of a couple of seasons back, was very prominent all through, and never failed to seize a chance of sending a pass to a back, but sometimes they were forward passes.

WAIDE'S SCORING POWERS.

There were not many outstanding incidents in the game apart from the scores. Waide was early prominent, and might have scored had he not slipped when approaching Morris, who took him down well. Hunt frequently got the Blues' team into trouble by faulty handling, and when Lightfoot looked like gaining ground for Whites he was bowled over by Waide. Later the Oxonian got the better of Lightfoot, whom he rounded, but was brought down by Morris. A free to Blues was entrusted to Murray, who was not far wide of the mark in an attempt to kick a goal. Next came the Blues' score. The movement was carried through by Davy on the left, and Waide, coming inside him, got his pass and went in for a clever try, which Murray converted. Later McMahon and Hewat were prominent in a passing move by Whites, and after McMahon had rounded Hunt he was taken down by Bailey. The next noteworthy item was Waide's great attempt to score, which failed through his stepping into touch.

INJURY TO McMAHON.

McMahon had to be carried off the field with an injured ankle shortly after the start of the second half, the play in which calls for little comment. It was mostly a scrambling forward affair, with the players slipping and fumbling the ball. Halligan was taken out of the Whites' scrimmage to replace McMahon, but P. Crowe soon afterwards came on again to fill the vacancy. An intercepted pass let Hewat away for a run which gained much ground for Whites, and from the next scrimmage the ball came out to Hunt, who cut in in such easy style for a try as to suggest that the centre three-quarter is his right position. Sheehan converted the try, leaving the score five points each. Whites should have added another try when Hewat, after a great run, bore away to the right when he had a clear path for an unprotected line on his left. The rain came down with increased force, and the closing stages were of a scrambling nature.

Blues—E. W. F. de V. Hunt (Army and Wanderers); A. Waide (Oxford University and North), J. J. Bailey (U.C.D.), P. B. Coote (London-Irish) and Wanderers), R. L. Bermingham (Wanderers); P. Murray (Wanderers) (scrum), E. O'D. Davy (Lansdowne); G. R. Beamish (R.A.F.) (capt.), W. McC. Ross (Queen's), J. L. Farrell (Bective), N. Murphy (Cork Constitution), the Rev. V. J. Pike (Lansdowne), M. Powell (Sunday's Well), C. Carroll (Bective Rangers), J. A. Siggins (Collegians).

Whites—D. P. Morris (Bective Rangers); J. C. D. Hewat (Wanderers), P. Crowe (Blackrock College), L. B. McMahon (U.C.D.), E. J. Lightfoot (Lansdowne); M. D. Sheehan (London-Irish), W. O'Sullivan (U.C.C.); C. Beamish (R.A.F.), C. R. Graves (Wanderers); T. Casey (Young Munsters), J. A. Duff (N.I.F.C.); M. Dunne (Lansdowne) (capt.), L. Halligan (Wanderers), W. J. McCormick (Wanderers), H. Withers (N.I.F.C.).

Referee—Mr. T. Bell (Leinster Branch, Referees' Association).

AFTER TEN YEARS.

ENGLAND DEFEATED BY WALES AT SWANSEA.

WALES 12. ENGLAND 5.

THE opening fixture of this season's international championship tournament ended in a victory for Wales over England at Swansea by a placed goal, a dropped goal and a penalty goal (12 points) to a placed goal (5 points). A crowd of over 35,000 people, that included H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, saw the success of the Principality—the first for ten years over England. The Englishmen could not begrudge their opponents their win. On the day's play Wales were the better side in every department of the game. The backs were more lively and showed far greater initiative in their attacking movements. They had the advantage of playing behind the stronger pack, and, considering the heavy going, were very fast and penetrating.

Powell showed his very best form, being elusive in the extreme, and providing Ralph, his partner, with a number of excellent passes. Davey and Williams settled down to fine play after the first ten minutes. Morley crossed the England line once in each half, but both tries were disallowed owing to forward passes. At full-back for Wales Bassett was sound, but, because of a troublesome end-to-end wind, his kicking lacked length.

Most praise must be given to the Welsh forwards, who played a winning game from start to finish. They were a much livelier lot in the loose than the England pack, and had obviously learned something of the art of backing up from their meeting with the Springboks.

England's forwards played well individually, but they lacked cohesion as a combined force. As the game developed they improved in the tight scrums, but at no time were they the equals of their opponents. Hodgson was easily the best of the English forwards, though Gregory and Webb frequently became conspicuous.

A TRY DISALLOWED.

Wales were soon dangerous, and a long pass by Davey sent Morley through to ground the ball over the England line. The whistle, however, had previously been blown for an infringement. Sobey relieved pressure by the Welsh forwards with a good kick, but England had to defend hard, and, following a scrum, a try for Wales seemed certain. Powell, however, attempted instead to drop a goal, but without success. When England were penalised for foot up, the wind caused Bassett's kick from an easy position to go wide.

Hodgson led a rush by the England forwards within a yard of the line. Offside against Powell gave England a free kick, but Barr's attempt to score a penalty goal fell short. There followed neat passing among the England three-quarters which ended with Aarvold being pushed into touch near the twenty-five line and then England had a narrow escape. Powell sent Raplh away, and Williams made headway when he took a pass before handing on to Boon. Only a wonderful tackle by Tanner kept the Welsh wing out.

No scoring had occurred when the teams changed ends, but five minutes after the interval Wales took the lead. Powell began the movement and Davey, drawing the defence, enabled Boon to dash over and ground the ball near the posts. Bassett placed a goal and Wales stood five points in front. In the next minute Morley had his second try disallowed, and England experienced many anxious moments against fierce attacks by the Welshmen, among whom a lot of handling went on.

A long kick by Barr took the play to the Welsh half for a short spell, but the home country quickly returned to the attack and Davey, cleverly giving a dummy, nearly got in for a try. Then Wales increased their advantage. Ralph sent the ball well wide when he tried to drop a goal, but a quarter of an hour from the finish a similar effort by Boon brought success.

England were awarded a number of free kicks after this, but, with the wind against him, Barr could make little headway and passing between Davey and Boon nearly let in the last named. With five minutes remaining for play England were penalised in front of the posts, and Bassett had little difficulty in kicking a goal. Close upon the finish came England's one score, a strong burst ending in Coley scoring a try that Barr improved.

Wales—J. Bassett (Penarth); J. C. Morley (Newport), C. Davey (Swansea), Frank Williams (Cardiff), R. Boon (Cardiff); W. C. Powell (London Welsh), A. R. Ralph (Newport); A. Skym (Cardiff), F. A. Bowdler (Cross Keys), D. Thomas (Swansea), T. Day (Swansea), E. M. Jenkins (Aberavon), A. Lemon (Neath), Watcyn Thomas (Swansea), W. Davies (Swansea).

England—R. J. Barr (Leicester); C. C. Tanner (Gloucester), J. A. Tallent (Blackheath), R. A. Gerrard (Bath), C. D. Aarvold (Blackheath); R. S. Spong (Old Millhillians), W. H. Sobey (Old Millhillians); N. L. Evans (R.N.E. College), D. J. Norman (Leicester), G. G. Gregory (Bristol), C. Webb (Royal Navy and Devonport Services), R. G. S. Hobbs (Army and Richmond), J. McD. Hodgson (Northern), L. E. Saxby (Gloucester), E. Coley (Northampton).

Referee—Mr. F. J. C. Moffatt (Scotland).

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN BEATS LINDRUM.

Lindrum was beaten by Newman in their fortnight's billiards match, which concluded at Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday, by 1,222 points. In the early session Newman took his unfinished 1,067 to 1,374, and Lindrum followed with 1,111. Newman was in play at the interval with 352 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 7,000) (in play), 23,890; Lindrum, 22,190.

In the final session, after Newman had taken his incomplete innings to 488, Lindrum scored rapidly with 84 and 671. Newman, however, made 55, 125, 65 and 59 against 111 to win the match. Result:—Newman (rec. 7,000), 24,430; Lindrum, 23,208.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

The Cambridge crew, in their practice for the boat race at Cambridge on Saturday, paddled over a three miles lock-to-lock course in 17½ mins. When the boat was turned, a change was made at No. 6, D. McCowen (Pembroke) giving way to K. M. Payne (Third Trinity).

C. M. Johnston, the Oxford President, had a reserve crew out, and both eights were out in the morning and afternoon under the supervision of Colonel Gibbon. In the afternoon they made two journeys to Iffley and back together.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

DONORE WIN JUNIOR TITLE.

TWO POINTS VICTORY OVER TRINITY.

THE first event of this year's championship programme was brought to issue on Saturday, when the junior championship of the County Dublin Board, N.A. and C.A., was decided in the Phœnix Park over a course of approximately six miles, possibly under that distance. It was unfortunate that the Board was not able to secure a course that provided something in the nature of jumps and heavier going than the flat circuit of a mile and a half in the Park. Such a course cannot be regarded as being suitable for a cross-country event, but the conditions on Saturday—a whole gale of wind and a downpour of rain—made the race a greater test of endurance than was anticipated.

Nine clubs entered teams—one more than last year—and a very spirited contest between the Donore Harriers and the Dublin University Harriers resulted in a win for the former by the small margin of two points, and the failure of J. W. Craig to get within the first ten lost the University team a good many points. J. L Hill, the winner, ran a well-judged race, being content to allow Higgins (Clonliffe) to cut out the running in the earlier stages, and T. P. Murphy, of the same club, in the latter part of the race. Hill came away with a nicely sustained effort in the last mile, and won by nine seconds. All of the nine teams finished the six men necessary to score—a tribute to their club spirit in the face of the unfavourable conditions. Result:—

	Times. M.	S.
1. J. L. Hill, Donore	32	53
2. T. P. Murphy, Clonliffe	33	4
3 G. Gleeson, City and Suburban	33	6
4 P. Higgins, Clonliffe	33	13
5 T. Chambers, Donore	33	40
6. Pte. Hanley, Army Metro	33	54
7. T. Dodd, Dublin City	34	3
8. W. J. Craig, Dublin University	34	4
9. P. J. Ennis, Dublin City	34	5
10. W. J. Flynn, D.M.G.	34	6
11. J. W. Craig, Dublin University	34	9
12. J. A. Scott, Civil Service	34	10
13. H. Atkinson, City and Suburban	34	11
14. E. Daly, Donore	34	14
15 J. C. Donnelly, Dublin University	34	15
16. B. Hall, Dublin University	34	16
17. J. Quinn, Harps	34	28
18. A. W. Breakey, Dublin University	34	30
19. S. J. Grey, Clonliffe	34	31
20. J. Smiley, Donore	34	34

Team Result:—

	Total Points.
1. Donore Harriers—1, 5, 14, 20, 23, 24	= 87
2. Dublin Univ. H.—8, 11, 15, 16, 18, 21	= 89
3. Clonliffe Hrs.—2, 4, 19, 31, 32, 35	=123
4. Dublin City H.—7, 9, 22, 26, 28, 37	=129
5. City and Sub.—3, 13, 34, 51, 59, 61	=221
6. Army Metro A.C.—6. 36, 43, 46, 52, 53	=236
7. Civil Service H.—12, 39, 40, 42, 67, 78	=278
8. Dublin Met. Gds.—10, 38 64. 77, 80, 82	=351
9. Harp A. & C.C.—17, 55, 63, 71, 79, 86	=371

MOTOR CYCLING.

CONFERENCE OF THE IRISH UNION.

FUTURE OF INTER-CLUB RELIABILITY.

AT the annual conference of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, which was held at the Moira Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday, Mr. R. H. Wright, of Belfast, was elected president of the Union, in succession to Mr. R. S. Russell, of Cork, whose term of office had expired. Mr. Smyth was elected secretary of the Union, it being the turn of the Ulster Centre to nominate these officers. This is the first occasion Mr. Wright has filled the office of president.

The championship plaque, won by the Knock Club, of Belfast, in the Inter-Club Reliability Championship of last year, was presented to Mr. T. Stewart, one of the members of the winning team. The future of this competition was discussed at considerable length. The offer of the Southern Centre to present a prize of six guineas to the first three members of the winning team was accepted. It was agreed that if more than six, and not less than ten, clubs entered there should be a second division, and that the trials which should count for points in the competition will be eight selected events in Ulster, eight in Leinster, four in Munster, and the End-to-End of Ireland trial. It was also decided to suggest to the organisers of the trials selected that the courses of the events should be kept secret, as far as possible. Mr. Brown was asked to again act as registrar of the competition.

ALLOCATION OF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The allocation of the speed championships resulted as follows:—

Ulster Centre—100 miles, 75 miles and 50 miles championships.

Southern Centre—25 miles, 10 miles, 5 miles and 1 mile championships.

The National reliability championship was allocated to the Southern Centre, and will be run in conjunction with the Cork twelve hours' trial at Whitsuntide.

The National grass track championship was allocated to the Ulster Centre for decision under the auspices of the Lisburn Club at The Maze racecourse.

The conference decided to institute a sidecar championship for machines of unlimited capacity, provided that in the event of there being four or more machines of a lesser capacity than that of the winning machine the rider of the fastest machine of the smaller class should receive a championship plaque.

The General Executive and Appeals Committee was constituted as follows:—Representing the Southern Centre—Messrs. T. W. Murphy, H. C. Brown and A. Robinson; Ulster Centre—Messrs. R. H. Wright, F. P. Johnston and M. Wilson.

Major Watling was re-elected representative on the Congress of the International Federation, and it was agreed to ask him to secure the status of a classic event for the Ulster Grand Prix, and to ask the Federation to associate the Grand Prix of the F.I.C.M. with the Ulster event at the earliest possible date.

It was agreed to enter into an agreement of mutual recognition with the Royal Automobile Club as the governing body of motor car sport in Northern Ireland.

Next year's conference was fixed for Belfast.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

THE LEINSTER TEAM.

MISS MOORE'S NEW POSITION.

The following team has been selected to represent Leinster in the interprovincial matches, which will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next at Milltown:—

Miss Kay (Old Wesley); Mrs. O'Reilly, Misses Mahony (Maids); Tackaberry (Optimists), Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), Coulson (Newcomes); Moore (Maids). Wheeler, McKay, French (Trinity) and Barry (Pembroke Wanderers).

Substitutes—Misses Magee (Pembroke Wanderers), Robinson (Newcomes), Dowling (Pembroke Wanderers), Bonner (Trinity), Huet (Maids), Northridge (Trinity), Foster (Optimists) and Hutton (Maids).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LEINSTER TRIAL—"A" team 3, "B" team 3.

CLUB MATCHES—Old College 7, Pembroke Wanderers 1; National Bank 5, Civil Service 2.

INTERMEDIATE BADGES (Third Round)—Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 8, Nutgrove 1.

MIDDLE BADGES—Maids 3rd 4, Brookville 2; Muckross 3rd 12, Bray 2nd 1.

JUNIOR BADGES—Old Wesley 3rd 1, Newcomes 4th 1.

MINOR BADGES—St. Mobhi's 2nd 3, Newcomes 5th 1.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—Glenageary 3, Loreto Past 2nd 2; Trefoil 4, Civil Service 2nd 2.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A"—Imperial Tobacco Co. 3rd 2, Pembroke Wanderers 3rd 1; Newcomes 3rd 2, Trefoil 2nd 2; Monkstown 3rd 3, Optimists 3rd 2.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "B"—Coolock 3, College of Surgeons 0; Annadale 3, Imperial Tobacco Co. 4th 0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "C"—Bohemians 0, Criterions 0.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Imperial Tobacco Co. 5th 1, Kenmare College 0 (abandoned after 20 minutes' play); Old Rutland 3, Coolock 1; Old College 4th 2, Annadale 1 (abandoned at half-time).

MINOR LEAGUE—R. and S.P.U. 3, Trefoil 3rd 1; Antiquity 3rd 2, Kenmare College 2nd 0; Coolock 3rd 0, Old Wesley 4th 0; Ivy 3, Clery's 1; Old Rutland 3, Imperial Tobacco 7th 1.

SCHOOLS' LEAGUE FIXTURES.

A general meeting of schools' secretaries to arrange League fixtures will be held in St. Margaret's Hall to-morrow at 5 o'clock sharp.

GOLF.

IRISH PRESS G.S.

After the competition for the hon. secretary's prize, which was played in a rainstorm at Newlands on Saturday, a meeting to re-form the Irish Press Golfing Society was held in the clubhouse. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. John E. Healy (*Irish Times*); captain, Mr. T. Quilty (*Irish Independent*); committee—Messrs. M. F. Linnane T. Dunne, and J. Hartigan (*Irish Independent*), R. M. Smyllie, J. O'Dockery, and T. Jones (*Irish Times*), M. P. Byrne and Donald Smyllie (*Irish Press*), William F. Fitzsimmons (Educational Publishing Company). J. J. Kenny (*Daily Express*), M. Knightly (Press Gallery, Oireachtas); hon. treasurer, M. Hopper (*Irish Independent*); hon. secretary, J. P. Rooney (*Irish Times*).

The competition was won by M. Hopper with the good nett score of 78. M. Knightly was second.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CASTLE.

Club four-ball sweepstakes—S. M'Allister and A. Gow, 1 up; J. D. Hollinger and J. Roy, 1 up; G. B. Butler and H. Cairnes, all square.

LONGFORD.

Officers for 1932:—President—J. P. Kenny, D.J. Vice-president—W. H. Boyd. Captain—T. J. M'Donnell. Hon. Treasurer—P. J. Gearty. Hon. Secretary—P. W Prendergast, National Bank.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow (Tuesday)—Club competition, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 11.30, 1.30. Annual general meeting in club-house at 5 o'clock. I.L.G.U. spoon—Miss Pentony, 76, 77, 81.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

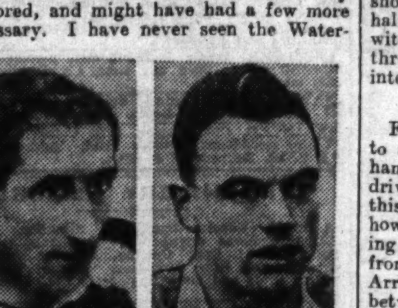
LEADERS' HEAVY FALL.

ROVER'S FORWARDS IN SCORING FORM AT MILLTOWN.

(BY JAMES FORTUNE.)

SHAMROCK ROVERS 8. WATERFORD 2.

THE game between Shamrock Rovers and Waterford attracted a record crowd to Milltown yesterday. Points were of vital importance to both teams, whose chance of winning the league looked very bright, and the result, a victory for Rovers by the big score of 8 goals to 2, must have surprised the majority of the spectators, myself included. I had anticipated a very close game with Rovers winners at the finish by a narrow margin, but Rovers simply outclassed their opponents from start to finish, and Waterford's defence were absolutely run off their legs. Rovers' forwards were value for every goal scored, and might have had a few more if necessary. I have never seen the Waterford team so completely off form, and although they happened to score twice, they were never an attacking force, and seldom dangerous; in fact, a poor side on the day's play. Their reserve right-half could never hold Smith, and it was from the left wing that nearly all Rovers' goals came.



SMITH. BYRNE.

AN EARLY GOAL.

Rovers kicked off, and Smith receiving a fine pass from Fulham centred for Byrne to shoot straight at Harris, who gathered, and cleared smartly. After a brief attack by Waterford, O'Brien being tackled by Burke, Fulham sent through to Moore; the centre-forward cleverly beat Sampy and also Harris, who should have easily saved the shot, and Rovers took the lead after ten minutes' play.

Continuing to press, some clever play by Fulham and Smith ended in Moore forcing a corner, and Richardson fouling Moore, Fulham shot over the bar from the free kick. Waterford were continually on the defensive, and could make no headway against the keen tackling of the opposing half-backs. Fulham cleverly passed out to Smith, from whose centre Byrne shot well, Harris saving, and in another Rovers' attack Smith shot with great force, and compelled Harris to concede a corner. From the kick Fulham headed goalwards, and Moore "pivoted" round, and shot brilliantly, for Harris to bring off a great save. A minute later the Rovers' centre-forward was only inches too high with a clever effort.

Clever triangular play by Arrigan, Middleton, and Crawford ended in Swan being only a foot wide with a fine shot. Forster was injured, and left the field. In another movement by Waterford Crawford centred well, O'Brien shooting against the outside of the rigging. Forster now resumed, limping badly. Smith, after a run on the wing, put across to Moore, Harris leaving his goal, failed to gather the ball properly, Rovers' centre-forward kicked the ball out of his hands into the net, to place his side further ahead. Immediately afterwards Flood shot straight at Harris from six yards' range.

On the resumption, Rovers broke away on the left. Smith, receiving a pass from Moore, centred splendidly, and Byrne gave to Flood, who beat Harris easily. A minute later Rovers scored again, Smith racing away from a glorious pass of Fulham's, and crossed for Byrne to hook the ball into the net with his left foot. There was only one team in it, and from another fine centre of Smith's, only a free against Flood for fouling Harris saved Waterford's goal.

After some mid-field play, Rovers once more took up the running, and had Moore passed the ball to Fulham instead of sending out to Byrne, Rovers would have added to their score. However, a goal was not long delayed, as Fulham, who was the mainspring of all Rovers' attacks, sent out to Smith, the winger crossing for Flood to score with a great shot; and immediately afterwards Byrne scored from Smith's centre, but the goal was disallowed for off-side. Middleton shot wide in really the first attack in this half by Waterford. Fulham sent Smith away with a clever pass, the winger running clean through to put the ball over Harris's head into the net.

CONSOLATION GOALS.

Forster shot wide when in a good position to score. From a free placed by Glen Fulham shot a glorious goal with a left-footed drive from about twenty-five yards out. At this period it was simply a rout. Waterford, however, opened their account, O'Brien centring for Swan to hook the ball through, and, from a free just outside the penalty area, Arrigan added another goal. In a movement between Fulham and Smith the outside left shot a fine goal, the last of a remarkable match.

For Rovers, McCarthy had an easy afternoon in goal. Daly and Burke were sound backs; Matthews was in great form at centre-half, with Glen and Kinsella also doing well. Fulham was the star forward, and I have not seen him play such a brilliant game for a long time. Smith and Moore were also in great form, and Flood has returned to his best. Byrne played well on the wing.

Harris was not blameless for a few of the goals scored against Wateford, especially the first two. Sampy was not too safe at right-full, but Richardson played well. The half-backs were never able to hold the Rovers' forwards, and Regan was very slow. Swan was the only forward who showed any form, but he got poor support. Teams:—

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Daly, Burke; Glen, Matthews, Kinsella; Byrne, Flood, Moore, Fulham, Smith.

Waterford—Harris; Sampy, Richardson; Regan, Craig, Arrigan; O'Brien, Swan, Forster, Middleton, Crawford.

SHORT PASSING FAILS DOLPHIN.

DUNDALK .... 4 DOLPHIN 2

At Harold's Cross Park, last Saturday, Kelly, McCourt, Hirst and Patton, for Dundalk; Smith and Shiels, for Dolphin, were the scorers.

Dundalk thus retained their chance, slender though it is, of the championship. The conditions were all against good football.

Dolphin were entirely unable to cope with the conditions. They were set to face the breeze in the first half, during which Dundalk got three goals.

In the second period Dundalk for the greater part concentrated on defence, but, on the run of the play generally, were worth their win. Their forwards opened up the game much better than Dolphin, who adhered to close passing.

Under the conditions mistakes were frequent, and, though both goalkeepers were at times faulty, Hampton was the more fortunate, as on a couple of occasions the deceptive wind played a big part in beating Power.

Patton, Harrison and Reed were a much better half-back line than the Dolphin trio, and it was due to the excellent work of Harrison, backed up by McDiarmid and Johnston, that Dolphin's attacks were so frequently checked. Had the Dolphin forwards shot oftener the result might have been different, but the Dundalk forwards were more enterprising.

Dolphin—Power; Nisbet, Doyle; Watt, Dixon, Lee; Smith, Stevenson, Shiels, Somers, Paterson.

Dundalk—Hampton; Johnston, McDiarmid; Patton, Harrison, Reed; Kelly, McCourt, Smith, Hirst, Donnelly.

CORK'S VICTORY.

At Cork yesterday Cork defeated Brideville in the Free State League by 4 goals to nil.

DRAW FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF THE CUP.

The Council of the F.A. of the Irish Free State met on Saturday night, when the draw was made for the second round of the Free State Cup, as follows:—

Bohemians v. Drumcondra.
Shelbourne v. Waterford.
Shamrock Rovers v. Edenville.
Dolphin v. Cork.

Matches to be played on or before February 7 at 3.15.

The clubs in the most attractive of the matches will have difficulty in avoiding clashing. Shelbourne desire to play Waterford on February 7 at Dalymount Park if that ground can be secured. If they carry out their intention they will have a rival attraction, as Dolphin propose to play Cork on the same day.

Applications from Austrian and Brazilian clubs for matches in the Free State were referred to the League.

The League received permission to play the Welsh League at Llanelly on February 13.

A letter from the Leinster F.A. applying for a grant of £100 for propaganda purposes was deferred until the F.A. has conferred with the L.F.A.

At the next meeting of the Council, on February 10, ways and means of improving the game in the Free State will be discussed.

FOUR FOR HORLACHER.

BOHEMIANS .... 5 JACOBS 1

At Dalymount Park last Saturday. Horlacher (4, 1 penalty) and White scored for Bohemians, and Owens (penalty) for Jacobs.

It was more or less a one-sided match, in which Bohemians' superiority was too manifest to make it even moderately interesting. The only redeeming features were the scoring feats of Horlacher, who obtained four consecutive goals inside the last eighteen minutes of the first half, and the cool and resourceful display of Collins, the Jacobs' goalkeeper, to whom no blame can be attached. Otherwise Jacobs failed to rise to the occasion, and were a well beaten side. With the breeze in their favour, Bohemians had matters much their own way during the first half, but the forwards, except Horlacher, kept the ball too close, and rarely attempted a shot, which, under the conditions, was not a sound policy. However, this defect was less noticeable after the interval, but Collins saved numerous well-directed shots before being well beaten by White. Bohemians took things more leisurely in the subsequent play, and Jacobs obtained their score after McMahon had handled in an attempt to control a high ball.

Bohemians—Capt. H. Cannon; F. King, J. McCarthy; J. Power, J. McMahon, J. Bermingham; W. Cleary, W. Dennis (capt.), J. White, A. Horlacher, J. O'Dempsey.

Jacobs—Collins; Cunningham, Crowley; Ronan, Kelly, Temple; E. Farrell, Ward, J. Farrell, Owens, Carlisle.

SHELBOURNE'S STEADY DEFENCE.

SHELBOURNE...... 3 DRUMCONDRA...... 1

At Tolka Park last Saturday, in a rainstorm, Jones (2) and Lennox scored for Shelbourne; Dunne (penalty) for Drumcondra.

The play was quite good, with Shelbourne superior through adapting themselves better to the conditions. Shelbourne were without Carroll, Howieson and Cameron; and Drumcondra had to find substitutes for Moore, Kavanagh, and McCarney. The visitors gained their deserved win, because they had a defence capable of dealing with the rushing tactics of their opponents, their half-backs lending support in defence and attack. The forwards had a good understanding, each invariably passing accurately. Jones played his most satisfactory game. He rounded opponents with ease, and his dribbling and shooting were really good. Dunne and Fleming found great difficulty in holding Jones, and Fleming was not a capable substitute for Moore.

Drumcondra showed a preference for speed and big kicking. On the few occasions that their forwards got going their efforts were never sustained. They were, nevertheless, a hard-working team, and had proficient players in Reid, Dunne and S. Farrell.

Drumcondra—Pidgeon; Dunne, Fleming; M. Farrell, Reid, O'Brien; Thomas, S. Farrell, Browne, Crofts, Sherwin.

Shelbourne—Shevlin; Lennox, Byrne; Kendrick, Duffy, Thomas; Lacey, Walsh, Jones, Greene, Kavanagh.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. (Goals)	A. (Goals)	Pts.
Cork	18	9	7	2	46	19	25
Shamrock Rovers	17	9	6	2	49	29	24
Dundalk	18	10	4	4	42	24	24
Waterford	19	10	3	6	55	38	23
Bohemians	18	10	3	5	36	27	23
Bray Unknowns	18	8	4	6	37	40	20
Dolphin	17	8	3	6	53	30	19
Shelbourne	17	7	5	5	33	27	19
Brideville	18	5	2	11	25	41	12
Drumcondra	18	3	4	11	26	44	10
St. James's Gate	16	4	1	11	20	46	9
Jacobs	18	1	2	15	14	71	4

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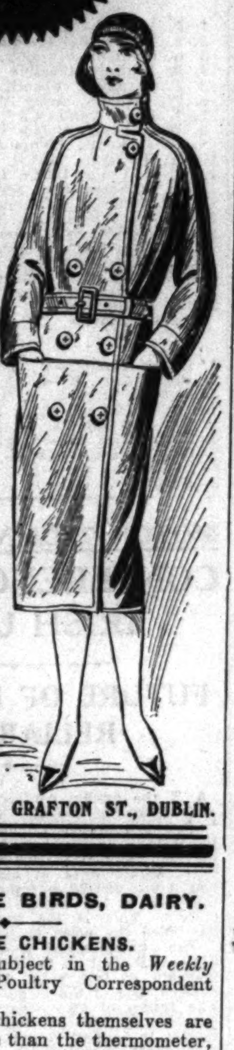

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